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Bilbo Got Addict's Savings, Probers Told

Telephone Workers Ask $12 Weekly Pay Increase

National Federation Estimates Cost to Firms Would Be More Than $247,000,000

The National Federation of Telephone Workers yesterday announced demands it estimated would cost the telephone industry 247 million to 249 million dollars a year.

Joseph A. Beirne, president of the independent union, told a news conference the demands, including a $12-a-week raise for all workers, constitute "our strike demands for the present."

The union fixed a strike date for April 7, but Beirne said he expects an agreement before then.

Demand Union Shop

Additional demands include a union shop and dues checkoff arrangement, reduced geographical wage differentials, and improved vacations and pensions.

Beirne said the union's $12 raise demand is based partly on a need for an increase to meet higher living costs and partly to adjust telephone workers' wages with those in other industries. He reported the union had made a wage comparison with 10 other industries in arriving at the figure.

Asked whether the union's demands would cause higher telephone rates, Beirne said rates are under constant adjustment and nobody would be "foolish enough to say that the telephone companies won't have to ask for increases."

"We are hopeful that our program will prevent a disruption of telephone service next spring," Beirne added.

He said "last available figures" show telephone worker weekly earnings are $44.10, compared with $45.41 for all manufacturing; $54.12 for automobiles; $59.91 for automobile tires; $60.33 for printers and $61 for bituminous coal mining.

"There is hardly an industry of importance where the workers do not receive wages higher than those in the telephone industry," Beirne remarked.

Among the union's demands, also, is one asking for payment of top wage rates to workers in five years, instead of eight, as at present.

Beirne sadi negotiations will be conduducted on a local basis but a 49-member union policy committee will have to approve all settlements. If locals are unable to make agreements, the policy committee will take over by March 1.

Says It Is Company's Move

The union leader said it is up to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company (Bell system) and approximately 6000 other telephone firms whether they want industry wide bargaining. Beirne estimated the Bell system operates 90 per cent of the phone business.

"Last spring," Beirne declared, "a Nation-wide tieup of telephone communications was averted only 25 minutes before our strike deadline when the A. T. & T. entered into the dispute and made a proposal which was satisfactory to our affiliates.

"We hope to avoid a repetition of that occurrance this time by giving the industry plenty of time to reach a settlement with us."

Beirne said the Bell System had $656,900,000 net profits before taxes in 1945 and $257,100,000 after taxes. He emphasized the system's tax bill included $147,900,000 paid

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Way Off the Beam . . .

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

DROPS IN UNEXPECTEDLY—After taking off yesterday in a snowstorm and striking four adjacent houses, a Dakota airliner perches on a rooftop near the Northolt Airport, Middlesex, England. Four occupants of the plane climbed out through an emergency door and no one was injured. Fires started in the houses but were quickly extinguished. (Photo radioed from London)

Hendricks, Wife-Slayer, Gets 10 Years

D. C. Tax Attorney Given Maximum Manslaughter Term In Montgomery

Unswayed by character testimony from Attorney General Tom Clark and six other persons, three Montgomery County Circuit Court judges yesterday sentenced Homer R. Hendricks to a 10-year prison term.

The sentence given Hendricks, 46, Washington tax attorney and convicted wife slayer, was the maximum for manslaughter.

The sentencing at Rockville, Md., was by Chief Judge Charles W. Woodward and Judges Stedman Prescott and Patrick Snouffer. After hearing the character witnesses, the three judges retired for 20 minutes.

Upon their return, Judge Woodward impose sentence, declaring:

"The court is of the opinion that any leniency to which you are entitled was shown by the jury. The court feels the jury was very lenient in not finding you guilty in a higher degree. You do not deserve any leniency from this court."

Hendricks made no comment ond showed no emotion as he heard sentence passed. Under Maryland law, he will be eligible for parole in about three years and four months.

When Clark took the stand, he disclosed that he had oeen Hendricks' fraternity house roommate at the University of Texas. He said he first met Hendricks in 1919 at the university when he was pledged to a fraternity in which Hendricks was a member.

Other Character Witnesses

Clark said Hendricks was only 21 and still a law student at the university when he was elected to the Texas legislature.

"I came to Washington in 1937," said Clark, "and I saw Hendricks from time to time."

Other character witnesses were Dr. George C. Gross, a boyhood friend of Hendricks; Col. Albert S. Johnson of Dallas, a college mate who served in the Texas Legislature with Hendricks; Leon Tobriner, who has practiced law in the District for the past 70 years; Robert N. Miller, member of the law firm which employed Hendricks; Amos R. Ash, chairman of the District Bar Association's committee on taxation, and Dr. George Gammon, boyhood acquaintance and now professor of neurology at the University of Pennsylvania's School of Medicine.

Hendricks, who killed his wife October 2 in their home at 5514 Hampden lane, Bethesda, was brought before the court for sentencing exactly one week after being convicted.

Hits C-57 Over Aberdeen

Airliner Carrying 60 Lands Here After Collision in Sky

An Eastern Airlines plane carrying 56 passengers and a crew of 4 landed safely at National Airport last night after colliding with another plane over Aberdeen, Md., about 6:07 p. m.

The big C-54 taxied with its passengers, then moved on to the hangar under its own power.

The other plane, said to be a C-47, landed at Aberdeen, it was reported.

First reports said the passenger plane, which left Newark, N. J., at 4:55 p. m. on a nonstop flight to Miami, Fla., was damaged on its underside. Its passengers and crewmen were shaken up but unhurt.

One of the passengers, Philip Salkis, New York City, said the collision was "not bad at all." He said it was just like a "bad bump like when you hit an air pocket, but with a scraping sound."

Salkis praised the pilot for making a "beautiful landing" on reaching the airport here.

The C47 was not immediately identified.

$1500 Paid To Obtain Permit, U. S. Agents Say

Payment Cloaked As Donation to Senator's Church, Witnesses Assert

By Mary Spargo
Post Reporter

The lifetime savings of an aged and suffering drug addict went to Senator Theodore G. Bilbo to secure his help in getting the Federal Narcotics Bureau to allow the victim morphine, Government witnesses testified yesterday.

The story of Bilbo's deal with his sick and elderly Natchez, Miss., constituent was spread upon the records of the Senate War Investigating Committee immediately after Bilbo had received a stern warning of the statutes governing acceptance of gifts from war contractors. Department of Justice representatives were on hand to hear it, too.

The payment from the drug addict was thinly cloaked in piety as a donation to Senator Bilbo's Juniper Grove Baptist Church, according to testimony, but Bilbo yesterday could not find the $1500 item on bank records of the fund he kept for the church.

Terry Collapses

The testimony of Government investigators on the payment was dramatically interrupted as Edward Terry, Bilbo's former secretary,

Associated Press Photo

DR. HARRY J. ANSLINGER

Federal Administrator of narcotics says he heard that a drug addict paid Senator Bilbo $1500

collapsed in his chair when he heard official confirmation of the story he had told the day before.

Only a short time earlier, Bilbo, calling Terry "a Judas Iscariot" had branded the story as "a lie out of whole cloth" and "a dirty contemptible fabrication."

A final touch was adde dto the picture when Dr. H. J. Anslinger, chief of the United States Narcotics Bureau, indicated that the pitiful payment had been unnecessary.

It is quite in accordance with bureau regulations, Anslinger testified, for physicians to be permitted to administer drugs to such aged addicts whose physical condition is such that they might otherwise die.

The addict, John A. Carr of Natchez, a native Mississippian, was in great pain from chronic arthritis, as well as in a poor general physical condition, the evidence showed.

Bilbo yesterday started his 41-

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Final Appeal Denied, Medley To Die Today

Action of Court In Special Session Dooms Slayer

BULLETIN

The United States Court of Appeals at 8:30 last night denied a petition to stay the execution of Joseph D. Medley, scheduled to die today in a triple electrocution at District Jail.

Joseph D. Medley, 47, slayer of divorcee Mrs. Nancy Boyer, will die today in the District jail electric chair together with two other convicted murderers, unless one remaining technical move is successful.

Last night, the United States Court of Appeals was in special session on a new appeal brought by Medley. Earlier in the day, the United States Supreme Court refused to stay the execution of Medley, William Copeland, 37, and Julius Fisher, 32. The latter two are Negroes.

All three are to die today between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Fisher was convicted of beating to death Miss Catherine Reardon, 37, a librarian at the Washington Cathedral, in March, 1944. Copeland was found guilty of fatally shooting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Dora M. Johnson, 43 in February, 1944. Mrs. Boyer, Medley's victim, was shot to death in her fashionable apartment on March 6, 1945.

Furore in Court

Yesterday afternoon, Justice Alexander Holtzoff of District Court refused to honor a petition signed by three psychiatrists who said Medley was a chronic alcoholic paranoiac and legally insane. (Under the law, an insane person cannot be electrocuted.)

Medley then caused a furore in the court when he tried to make a statement. Several marshals attempted to stop him and he fought momentarily with them. As he struggled, he cursed his attorney and shouted:

"Not one word in my defense. I haven't been able to utter one word in any court in my defense."

During his trial in June, 1945, Medley was silent on advice of counsel so that the Government could not bring out his 20-year criminal record.

Feet Shackled

Soon after Justice Holtzoff denied the lunacy petition, Defense Attorney James J. Laughlin, who once predicted he would "keep Medley alive for Christmas," petitioned the Court of Appeals. The Justices of Appeals Court went into special session.

Medley's feet were shackled and he was handcuffed to two marshals when he was put into the van taking him to the jail death block. His skin ashen and his hair shot with gray, he aged 10 years in appearance during the past month.

Two earlier appeals had been made to the Supreme Court by Medley's former attorneys. Medley, who previously had escaped from a Michigan penitentiary, escaped from District Jail last April but was recaptured a few hours later.

Georgia Jury Can't Identify Lynchers of 4

Federal Probers Report Failure of Three-Week Inquiry

Athens, Ga., Dec. 19 (AP).—A Federal grand jury reported today after a three-weeks' investigation inability to establish the identity of any persons guilty of participating in the mass lynching of four Negroes in nearby Walton County last July 25.

Receiving the report, United States Judge T. Hoyt Davis refused to discharge the jury but ruled it would be recessed "subject to recall in case more evidence comes to light."

The victims of the lynching were Roger Malcolm and his wife and George Dorsey and his wife. The brutal crime was followed by offers of rewards for the arrest and conviction of the mob members which now total more than $30,000.

Unanimous in Report

In a carefully phrased statement, the jury said it had centered its attention "on establishing the identity of individuals," connected with the slayings near Monroe, about 40 miles east of Atlanta.

The jury of 21 white and two Negro members said:

"The members of this body are unanimous in reporting that we have been unable to establish the identity of any person or persons participating in the murders or in any violation of the civil rights statutes of the United States."

The investigation began December 3. Approximately 100 witnesses were examined, telling what they knew—or didn't know—about the bloody massacre at Apalachee Bridge.

FBI Evidence Considered

The jury also considered evidence obtained by more than a score of FBI agents, who questioned more than 2500 persons in Monroe and rural Walton and Oconee counties in four months since the crime.

Loy Harrison, wealthy Walton landowner, told officers a mob of about 20 armed, unmasked men stopped his car at dusk as he was about to cross the Apalachee River en route to his farm.

Two Negro farmhands and their wives were taken from his automobile, he related, and marched down a wagon track to a thicket where they were executed. Harrison said he was allowed to go after saying he was unable to recognize anyone in the mob.

Plane Search Under Way

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Dec. 19 (AP).—The Tenth Coast Guard District said today 18 planes and vessels were conducting a 700-mile search for a C-47 transport of Winged Cargo, Inc., reported missing since Tuesday. The plane, with five passengers and two crew members, left Kingston, Jamaica, for a 730-mile southwestward flight to San Jose, Costa Rica.

Wreck Kills 11 Japs

Nagano, Japan, Dec. 19 (AP).—Eleven Japanese were killed and seven were injured seriously today as a train hit a snow bank near Taguchi station. Two locomotives and two passenger cars overturned.

Noted Scientist 'Safe and Well,' Family Says

Dr. Justin F. Wait Had Been Hunted By Police in 13 States

BULLETIN

Dr. Justin F. Waite, prominent chemical engineer who had been missing since Monday, was reported "safe and well" at 8:30 p. m. last night by his family.

A spokesman for the family at Metuchen, N. J., told The Post that Dr. Waite had communicated with his family by telephone shortly after 8 p. m.

He would not name Dr. Wait's whereabouts. He said the doctor had gone off on a "business trip" and had "neglected" to notify his family.

Richmond, Va., Dec. (AP).—Police of 13 eastern States were alerted tonight to be on the lookout for Dr. Justin F. Wait, 50, internationally-known design engineer once employed by the Russian government, whom police fear may have fallen victim to violence on a motor trip from Harrisonburg, Va., to his home at Metuchen, N. J.

Dr. Wait

Virginia State Police Superintendent C. W. Woodson said there was a likelihood that Dr. Wait had been victimized since it was his custom to carry considerable sums of money on his person.

(A lookout has been flashed in Washington for Dait, District of Columbia Police said.—Editor's note.)

Virginia police were conducting a general hunt throughout the State for him. He was described as 50, 5 ft. 11 in. in height, gray-haired and wearing a black suit. He was driving a black Packard sedan of either 1937 or 1938 model, bearing a New York license 3X6545. He was said to have a dark blue birthmark at the right corner of his mouth and to smoke a pipe constantly.

Wait's wife said she had received

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Churchill to Fight

Socialized Farming Set For Britain

London, Dec. 19 (AP).—The Labor government asked today for a revolutionary farm bill under which a farmer could be ousted from his land for ignoring "scientific" advice on how to till his acres, and Winston Churchill angrily announced he would seek overthrow of the government on grounds of "tyranny, conceit and incompetence."

The bill, representing the first major governmental attempt at peacetime regulation of agriculture since the repeal 100 years ago of the "corn laws," calls for susidies, pegged minimum prices and guaranteed markets, even if the government has to buy some products. It aims at stabilizing agriculture by eliminating much uncertainty from the farmers' plans.

It was introduced in Commons yesterday, and today the government issued a white paper in explanation of the broad powers it proposes to assume for the bill's enforcement.

Agreement Reported

The British Press Association tonight reported a "wide measure of agreement" on the bill among Conservatives, and quoted Capt. Harry Crookshank, chairman of the opposition's agricultural committee, as saying that it appeared to follow lines broadly agreed upon for the future development of British agriculture.

Churchill made no reference to the farm bill in announcing in Commons that he intends to call for a vote of censure when Parliament reassembles after its Christmas recess. A successful vote would force the government to change its socialistic program or resign.

Scowling while his Conservative followers cheered, the wartime Prime Minister told House Leader Herbert Morrison that "I give notice when Parliament reassembles we shall ask time for a debate on a vote of censure."

"I wonder if you will tell me

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U. N. Council Votes Greek Investigation

Inquiry May Include Albania, Yugoslavia And Bulgaria Also

Lake Success, N. Y., Dec. 19 (AP). The United Nations Security Council voted tonight to send a commission to the Balkans to investigate alleged border violations involving Greece and her neighbors.

Acting paragraph by paragraph on a United States resolution, the Council in a long and involved debate, decided to limit the scope of the investigation to "northern Greece and in such places in other parts of Greece, in Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia as the commission considers should be included in its investigations."

Egypt and Britain abstained in the voting on the scope of the investigation, for which the other nine members all voted. However, this particular phase of the deliberations was procedural, and Britain's abstention did not constitute a veto.

Adoption of this proposal represented concessions by both sides in the tangled and often obscure debate. Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko dropped his insistence that the investigation be extended to include the entire internal situation in Greece, and the United States delegate, Herschel V. Johnson, accepted a Polish amendment extending the investigation, which first had been proposed for the border areas alone.

The ouncil decided, 8 to 2, that the commission would be made up of representatives of each of its 11 members as canstituted in 1947. Russia had abstained on this Mexican amendment, which changed the membership of the commission from 7 to 11.

The Atomic Energy Commission.

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Two-Pants Suits Legal Again, First Time in Four Years

President Truman's decontrol order too kanother long step yesterday when the Office of Temporary Controls announced that the ban on two-pants suits is off.

Also dropped was the prohibition against vests with double-breasted suits.

The order is effective today.

OTC said that more than 10 million yards of fabric, or enough cloth to make 3 million suits or uniforms have been saved by the limiting order since it became effective October 26, 1942.

Stock Prices Soar On Truman's Talk Of Prosperous '47

New York, Dec. 19 (U.P.).—Emphasis on the possibility of "great prosperity" in 1947, contained in the report of President Truman's Council of Economic Advisers, sent the stock market up 1 to around 5 points today, adding around a billion dollars to the market value of all listed issues.

Wall Street read the report and President Truman's comments on it with great interest and placed most importance on the assertion that the situation in 1947 was not likely to require any such "heroic measures" as public works or subsidies, either for consumers or producers.

The rise in prices, which extended the small rally that got under way in the closing hour of Wednesday, swept all sections of the list with the best group advance coming in the chemicals.

(Details on Financial Page)

2d Liquor Store Robbed by Bandit In Flannel Shirt

The District's flannel shirt bandit made his second strike of the week yesterday when he robbed the Bloomingdal Liquor Store, 1820 1st st. nw., of $484.

Police said a bandit answering the identical description escaped with $125 from a liquor store at 1711 17th st. nw, on Tuesday.

Benjamin Yalom, 50, owner of the Bloomingdale store, said the bandit, a Negro, wearing a checked flannel shirt and no overcoat or jacket, entered his store at about 3:10 p. m.

The bandit first asked for liquor; then decided it was money he wanted. He kept hise letf hand in his pants pocket while he ordered Yalom to empty the cash register. Yalom handed him $284 from the cash register. The bandit searched Yalom's pocket and got $200 more.

The thug took away a fifth of whisky for good measure.

She Has More Ribbons Than He, It's All Over Now

Milwaukee, Dec. 19 (U.P.).—Because the corporal had more service ribbons than the private they were divorced today.

Former Pfc. George Spaeth told Judge August E. Braun that whenever he had a spat with his wife she would bring up the subject of service ribbons.

Spaeth served in the China-Burma-India theater. His wife served in the southwest Pacific as a corporal in the Wac—and won more ribbons.

She admitted holding her husband about it, but she said that gave him no grounds to take her across his knee and spank her.

Others Can Use Toys You No Longer Need

Many items most wanted for children's Christmas presents are still hard to find in the stores, particularly in the lower price ranges. If you have a doll carriage, electric train, toy wagon, bicycle, ice skates, tricycle, roller skates, doll house—sell it through a Post want ad and do two persons a favor: (1) The buyer, who hasn't been able to find what he wants and can afford in the stores (2) Yourself, because the money you get will help you in your Christmas shopping. Phone NAtional 4200 now, ask for an ad taker, and let her help you word a result-getting ad.

Asked to Prepare Plan

Truman Appoints 9 Civilians As Military Training Advisers

By Edward T. Folliard
Post Reporter

President Truman yesterday resumed his fight for universay military training for American youth, but turned to civilians for guidance.

Two weeks in advance of the convening of the Republican-dominated 80th Congress, Mr. Truman announced the appointment of an Advisory Commission on Universal Military Training. It will have nine members, and the White House obviously hopes that they will be able to devise a plan that will be acceptable on Capitol Hill.

Four of the nine, it was noted, are clergymen and educators. In the past, much of the opposition to universay military training has been based on the argument—disputed by the War and Navy departments—that it would be bad from the standpoint of a youth's morals or would interfere with his formal education.

The nine members of the Advisory Commission, who will meet with President Truman at 10 o'clock this morning, are:

Joseph E. Davies, of this city; lawyer and former Ambassador to Russia; Dr. Daniel Poling of Boston, editor of The Christian Herald; Samuel I. Rosenman of

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Aftermath of Williams Deals

Sasscer to Ask Congress Probe Of Housing Sales to Veterans

By Sam Stavisky
Post Reporter

Representative Lansdale G. Sasscer (D., Md.) last night declared he would ask Conggress for an investigation of housing sales to veterans as a natfermath of the real estate opeartions of George H. Williams.

This announcement followed simultaneous action by three groups of creditors, including veterans who had deposited substantial sums for GI homes, petitioning the District Copurt for the involuntary bankruptcy of Williams and his real estate and building enterprises.

Affirmative action by the District Court would supersede voluntary proceedings undertaken by Williams in a Maryland court on Tuesday assigning all of his assets to a trustee for distribution to all of his creditors. These assets were listed by Williams as totaling $144,000 against $2?4,000 in liabilities.

However, The Post learned yesterday that one of Williams' creditors, the Seat Pleasant (Md.) Bank, had already taken previous court action to protect the full value of its loans of $16,500 to Williams.

On December 3—two weeks before Williams gave over to his assets to the trustee—the bank went to Prince Georges County Circuit

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Cooperatives Map Md. Fight Against Taxes

Baltimore, Dec. 19 (AP).—Strong opposition to a proposal to tax the earnings of cooperatives and equally strenuous backing for establishment of a new wholesale market in Baltimore will be the main features of the Maryland farmers' legislative program, at the next General Assembly, it was disclosed today.

C. E. Wise, jr., secretary of the Farm Bureau, outlined these two principal planks of the legislative program at conference of State leaders planning the annual State convention in Baltimore January 7-10.

"We will concentrate on defeating the proposal to tax earnings of Maryland cooperatives and to have the Legislature approve creation of a corporation with authority to establish and operate a new farmers' market in Baltimore," Wise said.

More Than 30 in State

The Legislative Council has approved the tax on cooperatives which was urged by the National Tax Equality Association. Wise estimated there were more than 30 cooperatives, doing an annual business of between 20 and 30 million dollars which would be affected by the tax on earnings.

The Farm Bureau secretary contended a tax on cooperative earnings would be tantamount to a double tax. He said earnings, or patronage refunds, distributed by the cooperative already are subject to income taxes on the individual.

"The cooperative serves merely as a purchasing agent for the farmer," Wise declared in arguing for continuation of the tax exemption on earnings. He pointed out the cooperatives pay all other forms of taxation, such as real estate.

Wise reported farm leaders intended to press to the utmost their demand for a new wholesale market in Baltimore. The farmers have been advocating the new market for the last eight years and this year it has the recommendation of a special commission authorized by the Legislature and appointed by the Governor to study the proposal.

Market Inadequate

The Farm Bureau secretary said the inadequacy of the present Marsh Market was forcing some farmers to travel as far north as Philadelphia to dispose of their products. "The Marsh Market was built to accommodate 200 trucks and at the peak now there are 800 trucks lined up there," Wise declared.

The proposed new market would be located in the vicinity of the Camden railroad station.

Leaders of the bureau estimated an attendance of 3000 Maryland farm folk at next month's four-day meeting in the Lord Baltimore Hotel. The theme of the convention will be "Mr. Farmer, What Next?" and the program will seek to show the Free State farmers that more efficient production is the answer.

The four-day program outlined by President Howard S. Leaverton of Chestertown will open with a meeting of wool pool, poultry and farm bureau officials to draft resolutions for action at a general assembly. The second day will be devoted to separate meetings of eight agricultural groups—the 4-H Senior State Council, the Poultry Council, tobacco growers, vegetable grokers, crop improvement, livestock association, nurserymen and the Maryland Associated women.

Farm Bureau Day will be observed on January 9, when a guest speaker will be heard in the afternoo nand a banquet held at night. Tte final day will consist of a business meeting and election of officers.

Trucker Badly Hurt By Hiker; Suspect Held

Perryville, Md., Dec. 19 (AP).—Elijah J. Smith was in a serious condition at the Perry Point Veterans Hospital today, suffering from a possible skull fracture inflicted, police said, by a hitch-hiking bandit.

The 55-year-old Baltimore poultry firm employe told police he had unloaded a shipment of Christmas ducks and turkeys at the hospital, and that a Negro hitch-hiker had helped him.

Smith was found staggering along route 22 late yesterday by a passing motorist. His truck was recovered shortly afterward.

State police said they had taken the Negro into custody for questioning.

Winchester Chanters Plan Yule Program

WILL BE BROADCAST MONDAY—The Chanters (above), whose Christmas cantata, "The Shepherd's Prayer," drew thousands to Winchester, Va., annually for 15 years before the war, will sing a Christmas service at 8:15 p. m., Monday at the Market Street Methodist Church in Winchester. Floyd W. Haines, second manager of the Earle Theater here, who originally organized the group, will return to act as guest conductor. The program, which will be broadcast by WINC-FM, Winchester's new FM station, will include two Christmas anthems written by Haines, and an original Christmas story by the Rev. Isaac Steenson, pastor of Clarendon Presbyterian Church, Arlington. Haines started the Chanters with the idea of filling the gap for young people between the grade school music classes and the senior choir groups in Winchester churches

Davis Slated As Va. House Floor Leader

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19 (AP).—Speculation as to whether Delegate E. Blackburn Moore of Berryville or Delegate Roy Davis of Halifax would become floor leader of the Virginia House of Delegates when the General Assembly special session begins January 6 was dispelled yesterday when Moore announced his support of Davis.

The Halifax delegate, as second ranking member of the House privileges and elections committee, is slated to become its chairman with the precluded election of the present chairman, G. Alvin Massenburg of Hampton, to the House speakership. Massenburg has been floor leader during recent sessions in accordance with House tradition. His unanimous indorsement for speaker followed announcement by former Speaker Thomas B. Stanley that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

Since that time Stanley has resigned from the House and has been elected to the House of Representatives from the Fifth District.

Moore said yesterday that "in the event that Floor Leader Massenburg is elevated to the speakership, and no doubt he will be, I will not be a candidate for floor leader . . .

"I believe that seniority in committees should prevail and I offer Roy Davis my wholehearted support as floor leader. There has never been any friction or misunderstanding between us."

Sullivan Ordered Held for Hearing In Fatal Shooting

Indian Head, Md., Dec. 19 (Spl). Trial Magistrate Richard H. Stubbs today ordered Paul P. Sullivan, 20, of Indian Head held in $1500 bond for hearing January 2 in connection with the fatal shooting of Warren Hoffman, 23, also of Indian Head, in a local restaurant.

Sheriff Elmer Quade of Charles County filed charges of manslaughter and carrying a concealed weapon after questioning of Sullivan revealed several conflicting statements in his story. Deputy Sheriff R. H. Cox took Sullivan to the county jail at La Plata.

Sullivan claims a .22-caliber pistol was accidentally discharged as he and the victim were examining it yesterday afternoon in the Gateway restaurant. Both were war veterans and attendants at St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington.

Frederick Guard To Be Reorganized

Frederick, Md., Dec. 19 (AP).—The military department of the State of Maryland announced today plans for reorganization of Company A, 115th Infantry Regiment, Maryland National Guard. The unit will be headed by J. Alfred Cutsail of Frederick as captain.

State Allows Local Officials 8½% Boost in Allowances

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19 (AP).—Salaries and expense allowances were announced today by the State Compensation Board for 1947 amounting to $1,103,883 for commissioners of revenue in various cities and counties and $1,322,958 for the treasurers.

The allowances for the officers in both categories were about 8½ per cent above those of last year when commissioners of revenue received $999,235 and treasurers $1,259,414.

Breakdown of Totals

Allowances set by the board after a series of hearings held here amount to $4,063,216 for 1947 for salaries and expenses of the various officers covered compared with $3,735,425.90 during 1946.

A breakdown of the figures for the two years: (city and county).

	1946	1947
Commonwealth's attorneys	403,800	$425,985
Treasurers ...	1,259,414	1,322,958
Commissioners of Revenue..	999,235	1,103,883
Sheriffs	754,819	825,701
City sergeants .	318,155	384,686

Arlington's allowance of $57,810 led the county commissioners of revenue and Richmond topped the cities with a total of $79,228. The figures for these officers do not include the commissioner of revenue for Dickenson County because the board has not set any figure for that locality yet.

In the list of allowances made county treasurers, Arlington also was at the top with a total of $56,266.70 and Norfolk led the cities with $66,723.60.

List by Localities

In Northern Virginia localities, salaries and expenses were allocated as follows:

ALBEMARLE — Commonwealth's attorney, $4000 salary and $300 expenses; sheriff, $3363 salary and $10,785 expenses; treasurer, $4500 salary, no expenses.

ALEXANDRIA—City Commonwealth's attorney, $6000 salary and $810 expenses; commissioners of revenue, $7150 salary and $23,671 expenses; treasurer, $6000 salary and $13,085 expenses; city sergeant, $5000 salary and $23,320 expenses.

ARLINGTON — Commonwealth's attorney, $6000 salary and $8,075 expenses; sheriff, $5000 salary and $19,257.50 expenses; commissioners of revenue, $7500 salary and $50,310.80 expenses; treasurer, $7500 salary and $48,766.70 expenses.

CHARLOTTESVILLE—City Commonwealth's attorney, $3000 salary and $300 expenses; city sergeant, $3120 salary and $6095 expenses; commissioners of revenue, $5500 salary and $3726.30 expenses; treasurer, $5500 salary and $3840 expenses.

CLARKE—Commonwealth's attorney, $1500 salary, no expenses; sheriff, $2100 salary and $1155 expenses.

CULPEPER—Commonwealth's attorney, $2400 salary, no expenses; sheriff, $2500 salary and $1595 expenses.

FAIRFAX—Commonwealth's attorney, $4800 salary and $4300 expenses; sheriff, $8200 salary and $13,997 expenses.

FAUQUIER—Commonwealth's attorney, $2500 salary, no expenses; sheriff, $2920 salary and $5525 expenses.

FREDERICK — Commonwealth's attorney, $1800 salary and no expenses; sheriff, $3900 salary and $5100 expenses; commissioners of revenue, $3000 salary and $1840.50 expenses; treasurer, $4000 salary and $2791 expenses.

FREDERICKSBURG—City Commonwealth's attorneys, $2400 salary and no expenses; city sergeant, $3000 salary and $5368 expenses; commissioners of revenue, $4200 salary and $2395 expenses; treasurer, $4800 salary and $343 expenses.

LOUDOUN—Commonwealth's attorney, $2500 salary and no expenses; sheriff, $2580 salary and $7523 expenses.

MADISON—Commonwealth's attorney, $1500 salary and no expenses; sheriff, $2000 salary and $1306 expenses.

NELSON—Commonwealth's attorney, $2400 salary and no expenses; sheriff, $2520 salary and $1575 expenses.

ORANGE—Commonwealth's attorney, $2400 salary and no expenses; sheriff, $3500 salary and $2793.34 expenses.

PAGE—Commonwealth's attorney, $2000 salary and $720 expenses; sheriff, $3300 salary and $2582.50 expenses.

PRINCE WILLIAM—Commonwealth's attorney, $2500 salary and $360 expenses.

STAFFORD—Commonwealth's attorney, $1800 salary and no expenses; sheriff, $3000 salary and $647 expenses.

WARREN—Commonwealth's attorney, $1800 salary and no expenses; sheriff, $2700 salary and $2830 expenses.

WINCHESTER—City Commonwealth's attorney, $1000 salary and no expenses; commissioners of revenue, $4300 salary and $3150.50 expenses; treasurer, $4500 salary and $2644 expenses.

Enrollments For Teachers Off 28% in Va.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19 (AP).—Statistics released today by the Virginia Education Association disclosed that since the 1939-1940 school session there has been an over-all decrease of 28 per cent in the enrollment in teacher training curricula in six State institutions.

After analyzing figures on enrollment trends at Farmville, Radford, Madison and Mary Washington Colleges, the College of William and Mary and the University of Virginia, the VEA said "two significant facts stand out most prominently."

1. There has been a steady decrease in the number of students enrolled in the teaching curricula, and,

2. This decrease has been greater in the elementary than in the high school teaching curricula.

"Even though Mary Washington is not now considered to be a teachers' college, nevertheless for a part of the period covered it was, and as former source of teacher supply, it should properly be included in our study," the VEA said in a report prepared by its executive secretary, Robert F. Williams. The information made available for publication today will appear in the forthcoming issue of the Virginia Journal of Education.

Blasting for Span Damages Homes

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Dec. 19 (Spl.).—Mayor L. D. Nichols said here today vigorous complaints have been lodged with the State Road Commission and the contractor himself for damages being done properties here by blasting at the location of the new cross-Shenandoah River bridge just west of here.

Latest incident was painful injury to Mrs. E. W. Elder who was hurt by plaster falling in a bedroom on the first floor of her home. She laid it to vibrations caused by the blasting.

One downtown property owner has presented a bill to the contractor for 15 or 20 window panes which he says were shattered by the blasts. One householder said she had to have two rooms replastered and redecorated because of damages.

Referendum On Vets' Bonus Asked in Md.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 19 (AP).—The Maryland Veterans Advisory Committee recommended, in a report made public by Governor O'Conor today, that the question of a veterans' bonus be submitted to the voters of the State.

The committee report also contained recommendations on veterans' housing, education and training, war orphans and burial allowances for former servicemen.

"Maryland heretofore has provided for its war veterans generally on a basis equal to most States and in many instances in excess of some States," the committee, headed by Joseph A. Cantrel, said.

"Our studies have likewise revealed," it went on, "that Maryland can and should make further provisions for its war veterans, and that the same can be accomplished in like part within the present framework of its legislative enactments."

Other Recommendations

With regard to the bonus, the group said it "has not been able to determine just what the preponderant sentiment is among veterans" of the State. Therefore, it said, the General Assembly which convenes January 1 should provide for a referendum on the subject.

Other recommendations included:

That the State Department of Education (which "is now doing a splendid job" in the field of vetans 'education and training "with the limited authority and funds at its disposal) be authorized to conduct a continuing study on the subject, and that sufficient appropriations be granted to make this possible.

That the department be given sufficient funds and authority to establish a special procurement bureau to secure what free war surplus material is available and obtain other war surplus items at a "nominal price." A special revolving fund for the latter should be established.

Special School Fund Asked

That the State create a special educational fund "to extend tuition and subsistence benefits to Maryland veterans whose benefits under public law 346 (the GI Bill of Rights) are exhausted before they complete the educational programs they are pursuing below a graduate level," such benefits should not exceed two years and be extended only to satisfactory students or trainees.

All these benefits should be administered by the State Department of Education, the committee proposed. It further recommended creation of a State Apprenticeship Commission to consist of two labor, two management representatives, one representative from the State Department of Education's vocational division and one at large.

This commission should plan and control a system of apprenticeship and other forms of training in the State.

SCC Approves Intrastate Boost In Express Rates

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19 (AP).—A sharp increase in rates on intrastate shipments by Railway Express Agency of Virginia, Inc., was approved by the State Corporation Commission in an order entered today.

Following a hearing of the agency's application on Monday, the SCC granted the same schedule of increases on express shipments in intrastate commerce which recently were granted nationally by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The rate boost in Virginia will become effective December 23.

Under the new schedule, which was not opposed by Virginia shippers, an increase will become effective in all less-than-z-carload class and commodity rates, and graduated charges will be revised on shipments under 100 pounds. All minimum charges and package charges will go up, and money charges will be increased by 30 cents.

Darden Wins Honor

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 19 (AP).—Former Gov. Colgate Whitehead Darden, jr., has been named Norfolk's first citizen for 1946. The Norfolk Cosmopolitan Club today announced the selection of the former Congressman and former Governor following the unanimous action of a speeal awards committee.

Three Ordained and Assigned At Martinsburg U. B. Rites

REV. GEORGE RILEY
Arlington, Va., Mission

REV. HOWARD L. FULK
Singers Glen, Va., Church

REV. ROBERT L. BRIDGERS
Potomac Park Mission

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 19 (Spl.).—Three young Evangelical United Brethren ministers, each of whom has been assigned a parish, were ordained as elders here in a day-long conference session climaxed by the formal laying-on of hands ceremony tonight by Bishop J. Balmer Showers of Harrisburg, Pa. The sessions were held in St. Luke's Evangelical United Brethren Church here, the Rev. J. R. Collis, pastor.

The new pastors, who were presented to the bishop by the Rev. Carl W. Hiser, pastor of First United Brethren here, were:

Robert L. Bridgers, Keyser, W. Va., son of the Rev. Lucius G. Bridgers, pastor at Keyser, W. Va. He was active in Youth Work in Fairview Church near Bonebrake Seminary at Dayton, Ohio, while a student there, a graduate of Otterbein (Ohio) College and Bonebrake Seminary. He was elected to the Virginia Conference office of Conference Youth Director at a recent reorganization meeting of the Conference Board of Christian Education at Woodstock, Va. He has been assigned to Potomac Park Mission.

Howard Lee Fulk, Pikeside, W. Va., graduate of the high school here and Otterbein College and Bonebrake Seminary. While at the seminary he was junior pastor of First United Brethren Church at Dayton. He has been assigned to the Singers Glen (Va.) charge.

George Riley of Indiana, graduate of Indiana Central College, with seminary work in Garrett and Bonebrake theological schools. He was secured for what was declared the strategic new mission in process of establishment in Arlington, Va. His wife is the daughter of National Adult Director W. R. Montgomery of the recently-merged denomination.

5 Convicted Slayers Given Md. Clemency

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 19 (AP).—Five persons convicted of murder were granted executive clemency today by Governor O'Conor.

One of those convicted had his sentence commuted and the others were paroled. In this group sentences ranged from 15 years to life imprisonment.

Paroles and commutations are granted by the Governor on the recommendation of the Department of Paroles and Probation.

Those paroled who were sentenced to life imprisonment included: Rohalio de Graff, who was sentenced to the Maryland Penitentiary by the Baltimore city Criminal Court, and Henry Salcum, Maryland Penitentiary, Dorchester County Court.

Viola Sellman, sentenced to life in Maryland Penitentiary for murder by the Baltimore City Criminal Court, had her sentence commuted.

Gus Sawicki, who was sentenced by the Baltimore City Criminal Court to 15 years in the Maryland House of Correction for murder, and Sandy Stewart Moore, 18 years in the Maryland Penitentiary by the Howard County Court for the same crime, were paroled.

At the same time, the Governor commuted the sentences of two imprisoned Bahamian wartime laborers who ran afoul of State laws. They are Fletcher Tinker, who was sentenced to one year by a Talbot County magistrate for assault and James Fife, 11 months, Worcester County magistrate, for assault and battery.

Auto Injures Va. Boy

Winchester, Va., Dec. 19—Harold Painter, 10, was injured here yesterday when struck by a car while on his way home from school. Officer Holmes Wisecarver said that the youth was running across the street at the time. Driver of the car was Mrs. Marjorie Brooks Vaughn of Strasburg, he said.

Police Send Home Would-Be Bride, 15

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 19 (AP).—The wedding plans of a Virginia girl and a West Virginia youth came to a sudden termination in Hagerstown last night when they were detained by officers after seeking a marriage license.

Sheriff Joseph D. Baker said Virginia Campbell, 15, of Stephens City, Va., and Samuel Mason, 24, of Bunker Hill, to apply for a wedding permit.

The girl was returned to her home last night by her parents, while Baker reported that Mason is being held in the Washington County Jail for West Virginia authorities.

Dr. Plunkett Dies at 60; Obstetrician

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 19 (AP).—Dr. Flavius Ogburn Plunkett, 60, one of Virginia's leading obstetricians and gynecologists, died in Virginia Baptist Hospital last night after less than 24 hours' illness.

Born in Greensboro, N. C., January 1, 1886, he was the son [illegible] L. and Emma Faust Plunkett. He was graduated from Liberty Normal College, Liberty, N. C., and studied medicine at Richmond. He was a member of numerous medical societies and specialists' organizations.

Surviving are his widow, the former Ruth Lewis of Buchanan, Va.; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Hancock of Lynchburg; two sons, Jack and Lewis Plunkett of Coral Gables, Fla.; three sisters and five brothers.

Funeral services will be Friday. Details have not been completed today.

Dr. Plunkett, author of articles on obstetics appearing in State and national medical magazines, was a pioneer in this field, when he became a specialist in the [illegible] after having done general practice and after having served overseas in World War I with Evacuation Hospital 40.

Mrs. Annie R. Lichliter

Winchester, Va., Dec. 19.—Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon for Mrs. Annie R. Lichliter, 93, one of Frederick County's oldest citizens who died Tuesday. She was the widow of D. H. J. Lichliter who served in the Confederate Army, and her father, the late William Marker, was the founder and builder of Rock Enon Springs, one-time resort now used as a Boy Scout camp. Six children and one brother survive.

James F. Edwards

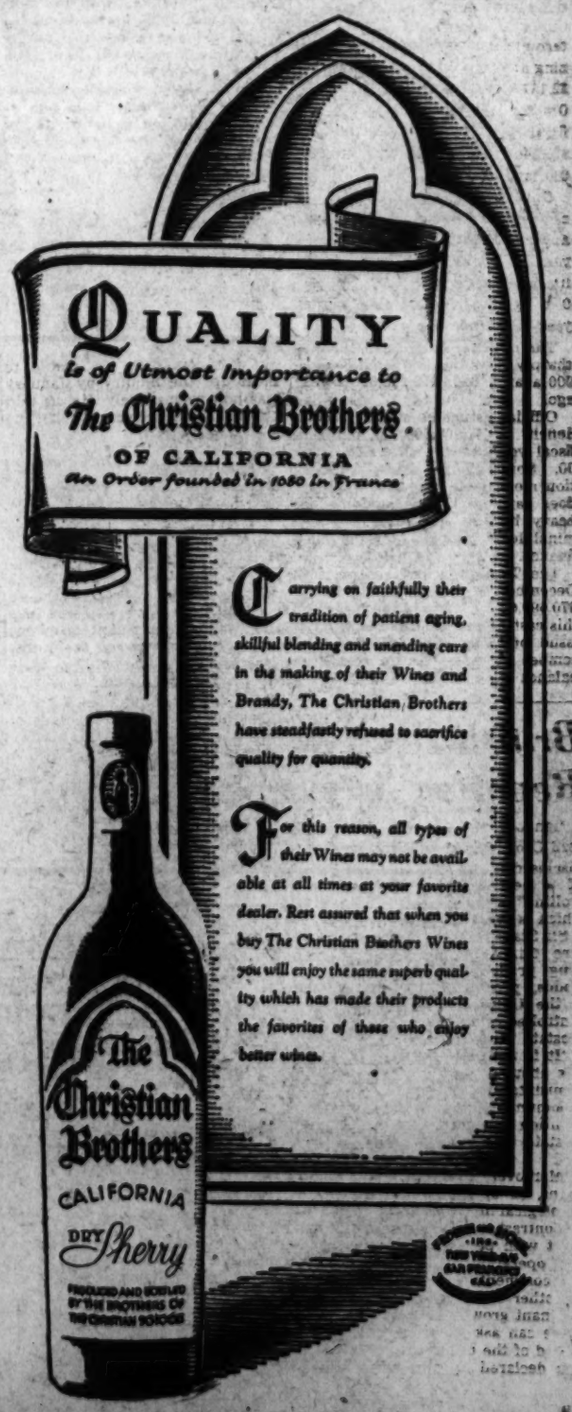
Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Services will be held from the Methodist Church in Hedgesville, this county, tomorrow, for James Frank Edwards, 73, native of Frederick, Md., who died at the home of a son in Hedgesville Tuesday night after a three-week's illness. He was a retired artisan, a member of the Methodist Church and the J. O. U. A. M. Surviving are the son, a sister and three brothers.

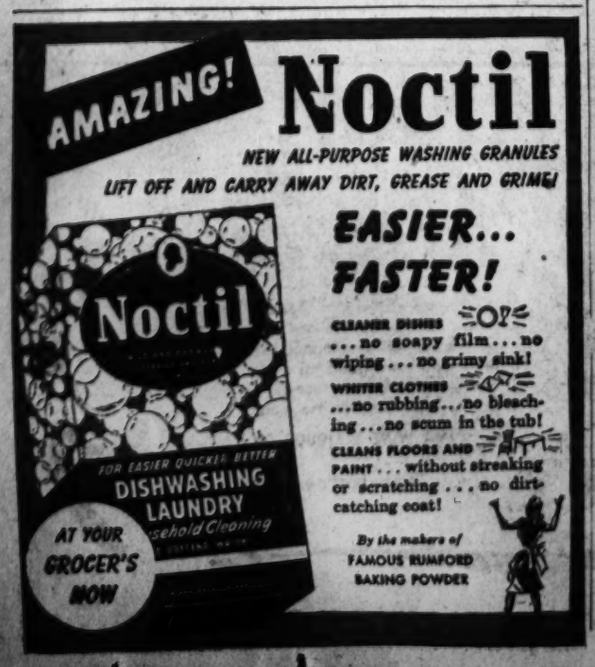
Jimmy's Parents Still Missing

Warrenton, Va., Dec. 19 (Spl.).—Handsome "Jimmy Jackson," 13, whiled away his ninth day today in Fauquier County Jail as police continued the search for his parents.

Jimmy claims he and his parents, recently removed from Boston, became separated in a Washington 5-and-10 store on December 6. He wound up in Warrenton several days later after appropriating a bicycle in Washington. He does not know where his new home is ("$1.50, says it's on a Virginia highway about 45 minutes' ride from Washington.

Police in Warrenton said today they still were without definite clews.





Marcantonio Probe Hinges on Slaying

Girl Is Heroine Of Ice Rescue

Associated Press WIREPHOTO
THERESA DI FIORE,
13-year-old Chelsea, Mass., girl, was haled as a heroine today after risking her life by diving under ice to save a 5-year-old child after she had already braved the icy waters of a clay pit to rescue two older girls. Theresa dived, swam beneath the ice layer and returned with the youngest girl. The trio had broken through thin ice while sliding

N. Y. County D. A. Holds Key, Declares Representative Harris

By Robert C. Albright
Post Reporter

A House committee investigating the election of Representative Vito Marcantonio (AL., N. Y.) last night hinted it would turn the whole mater over to the Eightieth Congress without final conclusions.

A grand jury investigation into the election day murder of Joseph Scottoreggio, precinct worker for Marcantonio's Republican opponent, Frederic Bryan, apparently influenced this course.

"The (New York County) District Attorney holds the key," Representative Oren Harris (D., Ark.), acting chairman of the House Campaign Expenditures Committee, told reporters.

"The grand jury investigation in the murder case is going to determine the extent of fraud, if there was fraud," he said.

Harris said the grand jury's findings probably will not be available until January 9 when the jury is terminated and by that time the tenure of the House Campaign Expenditures Committee will have expired.

Committee investigators meanwhile returned from New York without interviewing any of the principal witnesses in the murder case and without finding "any evidence of fraud as yet." Harris said New York County District Attorney Frank Hogan had all witnesses under police guard and central figures could not be contacted without interfering with the grand jury investigation.

"It is very evident that if there is anything affecting the Congressional election it is so related to the murder case that one overlaps the other," Harris said.

He said committee investigators found "no evidence of fraud, intimidation or coercion in connection with the Congressional election, though there is a widespread belief, based on conclusions, assumptions and opinion, that there was widespread fraud in connection with the election.

"There was undoubtedly a lot of money spent by candidates on both sides. We are obtaining a report now on these expenditures, and it will run into many thousands . . ."

Harris said the committee may determine today whether it will hold public hearings in the case. Representative Emanuel Celler (D., N. Y.) meanwhile wired Chairman J. Percy Priest (D., Tenn.) that "fairness and justice demands that open hearings be held." Celler said he had received protests "that only one side of the issue is being considered."

Harris said he talk with Marcantonio Wednesday night.

"He said he would like to be faced with the specific charges," Harris continued. "I told him there are no specific charges . . .

"Mr. Bryan has been given an opportunity to bring charges. He has not brought them nor given us any indication that he will. We have, however, received a detailed statement from both Mr. Bryan and Mr. Marcantonio."

Robert Barker, chief investigator for the committee, who earlier reported to Harris, said Bryan expressed no intention of filing a contest but "did not say he was not going to file one."

Harris said District Attorney Hogan "has been very nice." He said Hogan offered to make available "certain witnesses who would not interfere with his own investigation." He told reporters that Scottoreggio's widow was one of them, but Mrs. Scottoreggio could not be interviewed because she was making "a little trip."

If the committee is unable to "clear up" the inquiry by January 3, as now seems likely, Harris said it probably will recommend that the new Congress follow up the investigation.

He described the Bryan-Marcantonio campaign as "the most intensive" congressional race in many years.

$2000 Set Reported Lost

Mrs. Elizabeth Rona, of 325 Franklin st. ne., lost a brooch and ring set valued at $2000, police said. The diamond mounted set was lost somewhere between the downtown area and her home, Mrs. Rona told police.

Western Union Asks 10% Rate Increase

With the fiscal year less than half gone, Government operations swung into the black again yesterday with income running higher than spending.

A flood of tax receipts swelled by quarterly payments that became due December 15, turned a deficit of $79,324,000 for the fiscal year into a surplus of almost $176,965,000 in a single day.

It was the first time in years that the Government had a surplus at mid-fiscal year. Not since late September had it been out of the red during the current fiscal term.

Tax receipts for December, through the seventeenth, were running ahead of last year. The net was $2,187,373,000 against $2,170,421,000 for December, 1945. For the fiscal year to date, receipts were $16,546,311,000 against $17,955,956,000 last year.

Government spending for December was down to $1,544,601,000 as compared to $2,933,779,000 last year. For the fiscal year, spending has amounted to $16,369,346,000 against $36,008,925,000 last year—the final war year.

The national debt also was down sharply, standing at $259,081,991,000 against $278,213,748,000 a year ago.

Official estimates still foresee a deficit of $1,900,000,000 for this fiscal year, which ends next June 30. Some of the best tax collection months still lie ahead, but so does payment of the bulk of such heavy budget outlays as GI terminal leave pay and international finance.

The Treasury's cash balance on December 17 was down to $3,696,870,699.67. This reflected use of this cash to pay off a $3,260,777,000 issue of notes that fell due December 15. Just before that, the balance stood at $6,616,233,592.

Where a Little Means So Much . . .

Post Staff Photo
VETERANS' CHRISTMAS PARTY—Women of the American Legion Auxiliary passed out 1000 gift packages among wounded war veterans at Walter Reed Hospital at their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Claudia Hall (left), rehabilitation chairman, presents gifts to (from left) Richard G. Corbin of Orange, Va.; Anthony Dellattee of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and John Ramocinski of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Lillian M. Judd, auxiliary president, holds more presents

Coal Operators Held Seeking to Regain Mines

By the Associated Press

Soft coal operators held an all-day meeting yesterday amid reports they plan overtures to get back their mines back from the Government.

The producers' negotiating committee, after unsuccessful efforts to keep the meeting at the Shoreham Hotel secret, continued discussions throughout the day without going out for lunch.

The operators gave no hint of the nature of their discussion but rumors flew that they were considering opening negotiations with John L. Lewis looking toward a contract which would enable the Government to turn back the mines to the owners.

Mines Seized Last May

The soft coal mines were seized last May 22 in the 59-day spring strike. The pits were reopened May 29 after Lewis made a contract with Secretary of the Interior Krug, head of the Coal Mines Administration.

Efforts have failed since then to bring the operators and union together. A September meeting broke up when the Southern Coal Producers Association refused to accept the Krug-Lewis agreement as the basis for negotiating a contract for private operation.

The Southern groups' president, Edward R. Burke, resigned December 3 after 10 of his 29 directors strenuously objected to his suggestion that the operators should renew talks with Lewis.

Krug refused to negotiate contract changes with Lewis November 1, irking the UMW president into trying to terminate the agreement. The 17-day strike resulted. Lewis called it off December 7 after being held in contempt of court for letting the shutdown start on November 20. He is appealing to the Supreme Court the fines of $10,000 against himself and $3,500,000 against the union.

Operators Act as Managers

While the mines are back in operation, a move reportedly has developed among some of the operators to negotiate a contract with Lewis and get the mines back from the Government. The operators have been serving as mine managers under the Coal Mines Administration.

The chances of getting the pits returned without any agreement with the union seems remote, since the miners do not work without a contract and might walk out despite a natural reluctance to engage in another strike right now.

Lewis called off the recent strike until March 31. The UMW leader was said by asociates to be visiting his mother at Springfield, Ill.

Although Chairman Ezra Van Horn of the negotiating committee declined to discuss yesterday's meeting in advance, it was believed that any advances toward settlement under discussion would have come from the northern Appalachian operators represented by Charles O'Neill of Altoona, Pa., and New York, the United States Steel Corp., represented by Harry M. Moses and the Ohio operators whose interests in negotiations are represented by Van Horn, a Cleveland operator.

Others attending included George F. Campbell of Chicago, president of the Illinois Coal Operators Association; Harvey Cartwright of Terre Haute, Ind., president of the Indiana Operators Association, and three men from the Southern Coal Producers Association in place of Burke-Henry Warden of Bluefield, W. Va.; H. A. McAllister of Logan, W. Va., and Frank Medaris of Hazard, Ky.

Family Called

Gov.-Elect Talmadge Gravely Ill

Atlanta, Dec. 19 (AP).—Georgia's colorful, "white supremacy" Governor-elect, Eugene Talmadge, lay tonight in near-critical condition from a recurring stomach ailment.

The wirey, 62-year-old farmer-lawyer, who won the Democratic nomination last summer by shouting his determination to bar Negroes from the ballot box in Georgia, was conscious but dangerously ill. Members of his family were summoned after a fresh setback last night, and although he rallied slightly after two blood transfusions, grave anxiety was expressed by friends.

An authoritative source said it appeared that Talmadge would pull through, but the next 48 hours were regarded as decisive.

Should Talmadge be unable to take the office on January 14 for a fourth term, his political foe, Gov. Ellis Arnall, might remain in office for an uncertain period. Georgia's newly-adopted constitution is vague on succession where a Governor-elect fails of inauguration.

Most legal sources expressed belief that the Georgia Supreme Court would have to decide the issue unless Arnall voluntarily vacates the governorship at conclusion of his term.

Talmadge was first stricken last October 4, and was rushed to a Jacksonville (Fla.) hospital with a hemorraged vein in the esophagus of the stomach. He has been in and out of hospitals since.

The office of lieutnant governor was created when a new Constitution was adopted in 1945, replacing the multi-amended Constitution of 1877. Previously there was no lieutenant governor, and if a Governor died in office he was temporarily succeeded by the president of the State Senate, pending a special election. The first officers to serve under its provisions were elected November 7, 1946.

Brentwood Terrace

More than 100 children attended a Christmas party given yesterday by the Brentwood Terrace Citizens' Association at the Langdon School, 20th and Franklin sts. ne.

Following carol singing, a group of cartoon movies was shown and a Santa Claus gave a Christmas box to each child. The party was held from 3:30 to 5 p. m.

Kiwanis Club, Jaycees Raise Toys for Poor

Hundreds of dolls and toys were collected as Christmas gifts for underprivileged children at luncheons of the Junior Board of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club yesterday.

Mor ethan 200 members of the Junior Board of Commerce came to the Annapolis Hotel armed with toys ranging fro mpaint sets and stuffed animals to scooters.

The gifts were accepted by Santa Claus, actually club member Bill Jacobs, who also took up a cash donation to buy additional toys. They will be sent to Children's Hospital and to the Handicapped Children's School for distribution to the youngsters Christmas morning.

Kiwanis Club members brought more than 70 dolls to their luncheon at the Mayflower Hotel. The dolls will be included among the gifts given to crippled children at the club's annual Christmas party Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of Roosevelt High School.

In line with helping the underprivileged during the holiday season, the Junior Board of Commerce has formed a plan for members to give part-time jobs to children from Jefferson Junior High School, 8th and H sts. sw., who need money but would rather earn it than take charity.

About 15 boys and girls, aged 14 to 18 years, have already been given jobs as messengers and delivery boys during after-school hours, on Saturdays and Sundays and during the Christmas holidays.

The plan, originated to give the youngsters extra spending money for Christmas, will be continued after the holidays since many of the children need the money for food and clothing.

Best and Chandler To Face Boston Court, Not D. C.

Robert Best and Douglas Chandler—who broadcast propaganda for the Nazis—are to be tried for treason in Boston instead of in the District Court here.

The men were indicted here in 1943, when they were active on the Berlin radio. Caught by our armies after the German collapse, they were brought to the United States last Saturday.

The plane that brought Best and Chandler was forced down at Westover Field, Mass., which had led to doubts that Washington is the right place for their trial. The law says that such cases are to be tried in the district where the defendants first land in this country. The Justice Department said yesterday that the case would be taken to Boston, and a new indictment sought, to avoid possible trouble later.

British Drug in Tablet Form Reported to 'Control' Cancer

London, Dec. 19 (INS).—Sir Stanford Cade, British cancer specialist, disclosed tonight the successful use of a new synthetic "cancer-controlling" drug named stilboestrol which is taken in tablet form.

Sir Stanford told the British Empire Cancer Campaign that the drug, produced by Dr. Edward C. Dodds, professor of biochemistry at the University of London, has controlled chemically cancer of the prostate "and possibly other sites."

"It is undesirable," he said, "to talk about a cure of cancer, as it is misinterpreted and leads to disappointment, but Dr. Dodds' contribution does control cancer of the prostate to a degree unknown before.

"Moreover, it does so by medical means, as opposed to surgical or radiological methods.

"Contrast the swallowing of a tablet with performance of a surgical operation!"

In commenting on the new drug and other new treatments of the malignant growth, he said:

"We can ask ourselves if this is the end of the beginning."

He declared he considered wartime atomic research "left a legacy of immense possibilities and great promise" in the campaign against cancer.

Truman Names Seven Marines To Be Generals

Seven Marine colonels, six of them District area residents, have been approved by President Truman for promotion to brigadier general, the Navy Department announced yesterday.

They had previously been selected for promotion by two boards, both head by Marine Lieut. Gen. Roy S. Geiger.

The officers are Cols. Merritt B. Curtis, 3133 Connecticut ave.; Fred S. Robillard, 3901 Connecticut ave.; Vernon E. Megee, 3237 Worthington st. nw.; Robert H. Pepper, 4801 Connecticut ave.; Henry D. Linscott, 30 Glendale ave., Alexandria, Va.; Dudley S. Brown, 1620 Preston rd., Alexandria, and Edward A. Craig, San Antonio, Tex.

Curtiss and Robillard, both with more than 29 years Marine Corps service, were selected for duty with the supply depatrment. Curtis has served in Haiti and China.

Linscott, whose service dates back to 1917, is on duty with the Fleet Marine Force and has served in Santo Domingo, Nicaragua and France. His new duty was not stated.

Brown, now on the staff of the National War College here, also is a veteran of more than 29 years' Marine Corps service and has served in France, Santo Domingo, Nigaragua and Puerto Rico.

Pepper was commissioned in 1917 anud is now stationed in the Marine Corps personnel department. He has served in Belgium, Haiti and China.

Craig, now with the training command of amphiblous forces of the Pacific fleet at San Diego, has been a Marine more than 29 years and has served in Haiti, Santo Domingo, the Philippines and Nicaragua. Megee was selected for dutw ith the Marine Corps aviatio nand is now attached to the staff of the National War College. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1919.

Seven Indicted In Auto License Bribery Case

Baltimore, Dec. 19 (AP).—Seven persons, including three Baltimore policemen, were indicted by the grand jury today in connection with alleged automobile license irregularities.

The action was disclosed when the defendants either posted bond or were reported in jail.

The policemen accused were George C. Chaney, William C. Corkran, and John D. C. Stilson, while the other defendants named were Roland Earl Foster, Brooklyn, Md.; Joseph Salvatore Argentino, Towson; Vincent T. Argentino, and Felix Guarilla, Balitimore.

The officers were presented and indicted on charges of demanding and receiving bribes, larceny, receiving or conspiracy to steal traffic records of motorists who are other defendants.

Chaney has been docketed on three bribery charges and two of the theft-conspiracy charges, and Corkran and Stilson were charged in one bribery case and one larceny-conspiracy case.

Chaney, Corkran, Foster and Guarilla were jointly accused in one of the larceny-conspiracy cases of stealing or arranging to steal one folder, five arrests slips, one suspension letter, one license revocation letter and an automobile operator's card in connection with Foster's license standing from the motor vehicle commissioner's office.

Firing Squad Must Wait

Associated Press WIREPHOTO
HIRAM BE BEE,
cinvicted slayer and occult philosopher who maintains he was never born and will never die, was given another chance yesterday by the Utah Supreme Court to plead for his life. Be Bee was sentenced to be executed by a firing squad last April, but an appeal postponed execution and now the court has ordered a new trial, declaring that a district judge made a prejudicial error in allowing a prosecutor to describe Be Bee as a "fence." Be Bee was convicted of fatally shooting Lon T. Larsen, Mount Pleasant, Utah, city marshal, October 15, 1945

Ban on Brooke Called Tyranny By Churchill

London, Dec. 19 (AP).—The government's action in barring Anthony Brooke from entering the new British crown colony of Sarawak, which his uncle ceded to Britain, provoked a charge of "tyranny" in the House of Commons today from Winston Churchill.

Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech Jones said he barred Brooke, former heir to the white rulership of that country, because he was convinced that Brooke meant to stir up trouble there.

Churchill asserted that Jones' statement, "phrase by phrase and line by line, is a very perfect declaration of tyranny" and constituted "the same argument which is used by every despotic regime when they have taken their decision and nothing must be allowed to be done to agitate against it."

Brooke, now in Hong Kong, was Rajah Muda (crown prince) of Sarawak until the north Borneo state was ceded to Britain by his uncle, the "white rajah," Sir Charles Vyner Brooke.

Jones said Brooke was seeking to further his campaign for reinstatement "by personal efforts on the spot, thereby intensifying the harmful effects of his propaganda and possibly causing strife and disorder."

U. N. May Get Issue

Hongkong, China, Dec. 19 (U.P.).—Anthony Brooke, who seeks the throne of Sarawak, said today he was planning to raise the question of the cession of Sarawak to the British crown before the United Nations if Britain persisted in trying to halt him from ascertaining the wishes of the people of Sarawak.

Tax Recepits Of U. S. Exceed Year's Outlay

The Western Union Telegraph Co., terming its financial situation "both urgent and critical," asked the Federal Communication Commission yesterday for an immediate 10 per cent rate increase.

In a letter to FCC chairman Chrles Denny, Joseph L. Egan, president of Western Union, said the company has current actual losses of $22,000 a day and adde:

"Our cash position is hazardous. During 1946, we have been facel with two unprecedented over-all wage increases, both imposed under direct governmental sanction."

These increases totaled $23,500,000 and $22,600,000 respectively on an annual basis, Egan said.

He added that Western Union "has had to operate over the past 12 months with highly inadequate rate relief and with operating losses approximating 12 million dollars.

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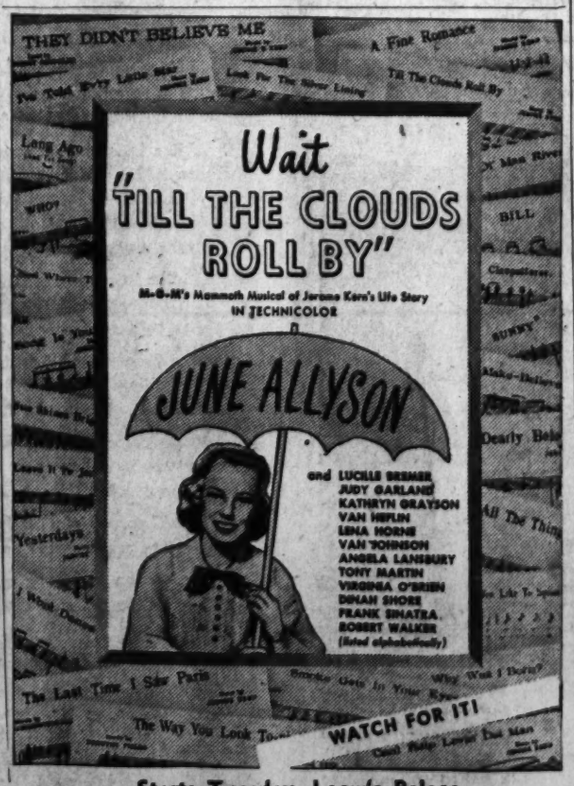

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Bread Grain Surplus Seen in 1947 Crop

NLRB Order

Case Told To Bargain At Racine

By the United Press

The National Labor Relations Board last night ordered J. I. Case Co. to bargain on a closed shop and dues check-off basis with the United Auto Workers (CIO) at its Racine, Wis., plant, which has been closed by a strike since December 26, 1945.

The company was ordered to comply by December 27. If it fails to do so, the NLRB will seek enforcement of its order in the Federal Circuit Court for Wisconsin.

The board found unanimously that Case had committed an unfair labor practice by refusing to bargain on the closed shop demand of the union since October 8, 1945, "thereby causing this strike."

It reversed a trial examiner's finding that the company's sending of letters to its employes was an unfair labor practice. The board upheld the firm's right to inform its workers of its position taken in bargaining sessions against closed shop and dues check-off.

The company said in one letter that if it agreed to these demands, "the union would then exercise complete control over who can work in our plants and who cannot; it would be able to compel management to exercise the power of taxation by deducting from your wages.

"If all the companies in Racine also had this closed union shop and the check-off, then a man or woman could be banished from the community or his right to earn a living taken away by the whim of a union official."

The employes, however, complied with Wisconsin State law by voting in a secret election in favor of an "all-union agreement."

The company has refused to discuss the closed shop because it claims the demand conflicts with a letter signed February 6, 1937, by the union in which it guaranteed the right of nonmembers to bargain individually with the company, the NLRB said.

The board adopted the findings of trial examiner, Mortimer Riemer, who said the company "asks that the document be treated as a contract in perpetuity and that the union cease forever to assert its legal rights inconsistent therewith; realistically, this could result in the complete dissolution of the union."

Case plants organized by the UAW at Rockford, and Rock Island, Ill., Burlington, Iowa, have been reopened on company terms. The Allis-Chalmers Co. has reopened six other plants on its terms.

Increased Acreage In Production Is Basis of Forecast

By John W. Ball
Post Reporter

American agriculture is staring straight into the face of a much-dreaded surplus of bread grains next year, the first official forecast of next year's wheat crops disclosed yesterday.

Two days after the final 1946 crop estimate reported the greatest wheat crop of history, the Crop Reporting Board forecast even greater prospects for next year.

The report said the winter wheat crop in 1947 may total 946,527,000 bushels. This is 73 million bushels more than this year's record of 873 million.

8 Pct. More Land Used

The indicated increase will be raised on 8 per cent more land than produced last year's record.

From the wheat belt came reports that this year's winter wheat is farther along than ever before, due to almost perfect seeding weather and unusually favorable soil moisture conditions.

The same conditions, plus favorable weather for harvesting this year's crop and preparing the fields for planting, were responsible for the larger than expected acreage.

The favorable wheat prospects are shown in the estimate that the crop is now 93 per cent of perfect; the highest since the 98 per cent reported in December 1919.

Winter rye also shows an increase over this year although still far below prewar average. Rye acreage is 5 per cent above 1946, the first increase in four years.

Md. Shows Increase

The estimates showed increases for Maryland but a decrease for Virginia. These were:

Maryland: Wheat: 399,000 acres, again st391,000 in 1946. Estimated 1947 crop, 7,581,000 bushels against 7,320,00 this year and 7,592,000 prewar average.

Rye: 60,000 acres against 58,000 this year and 48,000 prewar. Crop estimated 3 per cent above 1946.

Virginia: Wheat: 499,000 acres against 480,000 this year and 581,000 prewar. Yield estimated at 7,984,000 bushels, against 8,344,000 this year and 8,237,000 prewar. Rye: acreage and yield same as this year.

The department also reported the supply of commercial fertilizer will not be sufficient to meet demands again next year. Total supply estimated at 693,000 tons, far above prewar consumption.

'Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem . . .'

"PEEK-A-BOO" CHOIR—Tiny members of the newly organized choir of the National Cathedral Elementary School will make their first public appearance today in the annual Christmas Carol Service in Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral. They're so small they just can be seen above the carved stalls, but their voices ring clear and far

Ethyl Drug Proves Pain Reliever

Cleveland, Dec. 19 (AP).—A new medical discovery, a drug that temporarily blocks off certain main human nerves and relieves pain and more serious troubles, was reported to the American College of Surgeons today by eight University of Michigan physicians.

The drug is tetra ethyl ammonium. It has been known for years but never used on humans until about a year ago when the Michigan group took it up. The doctors are Kenneth N. Campbell, Robert L. Berry, Martin R. Sutler, Richard H. Lyons, Gordon K. Moe, Jack Lapides, Reed M. Nesbit and William L. Valk.

This drug does, temporarily, the same thing as the surgeon's knife when used to cut the sympathetic, or automatic nervous system, in the operation known as paravertebral block.

That operation is used to reduce high blood pressure. The ammonium drops high pressure to almost normal in a few minutes, but is of no use for that purpose because the drop is temporary.

But it does other things like increasing the flow of blood in legs and arms. In seven minutes it has increased such blood flow in man by 2000 per cent.

This made the drug immediately useful for many diseases that interfere with the blood flow in extremities. At Michigan it has been used on more than 500 persons suffering from Buerger's Disease, arteriosclerosis obliterans, Reynauds phenomenon, functional vasospasm and thrombophlebitis.

These are all painful, affecting usually the legs, but sometimes the fingers and hands. To the surprise of the Michigan physicians, when the ammonium was given for temporary pain relief, the pain was gone for long periods after the drug was stopped. They said no one was cured but that some had relief for six months.

The ammonium has to be given sparingly because it has too much slow-down effect on some internal organs.

Dr. Woods, 80, Quits U. S. Job To Assist Son at University

By Earl J. Wilson
Post Reporter

A few years ago a 75-year-old former University of Maryland president raced his secretary down a corridor of the Department of Agriculture.

He won over th athletic young woman who held "a peck of winning medals for the 100-yard dash" by a full 10 feet.

Good reason, too. Dr. Albert F. Woods, who retires December 31 as educational adviser of Agriculture's Graduate School, was a champion collegiate runner himself, and still never takes an elevator when he can climb the stairs.

Now 80, Dr. Woods can look back on more than half a century of service to Agriculture, but just because he is retiring doesn't mean he will stop working.

Dr. Woods to Work With Son

Instead, he will start work at the University of Maryland with his son, Dr. Mark W. Woods, an assistant professor of botany. They will do research on the nature and origin of "filterable viruses" which attack plants, animals and people.

The elder Dr. Woods began research in this field back in 1895, and was one of the first in this country to do so. Now he says practically no disease gets more attention because it involves perhaps the key to such mysteries as infantile paralysis and possibly cancer.

Possessing snow-white hair and a ruddy complexion, Dr. Woods' popularity is attested by the turnout yesterday when the Alpha Zeta agricultural fraternity honored him. Later, in his own office, friends and colleagues crowded in among the holly and poinsettas to offer their good wishes.

A cowboy in his youth, Dr. Woods was born on a farm near Belvidere, Ill., and grew up on his father's cattle rance in Nebraska. After securing a B.S. and four more degrees from the University of Nebraska he came to the Department of Agriculture in 1895.

He discovered that the green fly was responsible for a disease among greenhouse-grown roses, carnations, lilies, and violets which caused many growers to lose their crops overnight. His subsequent "cures" saved florists thousands of dollars.

Returns to Agriculture

The scientist reorganized the agricultural and forestry program at the University of Minnesota and later brought the Maryland State College up to a Class A rating as president of that and its merged successor, the University of Maryland. He stayed there as president from 1917 until 1926 when he returned to the Department of Agriculture with the rang then of assistant secretary.

Dr. Woods makes his home at 4001 Quintana st., Hyattsville, Md., where his wife has found time to write and have published about five volumes of poetry.

His own hobby for years was the collection and identification of plants. Some time ago he turned over to the University of Nebraska the collection of some 2000 specimens. During the last few years Dr. Woods has found a new hobby writing lyrics for songs, mostly religious. Two were published this month: "We Call to Thee" and "Like Light of Stars." Next month "The Song of the Wind" will be out.

Iran Election Set for Sunday By Premier

Tehran, Iran, Dec. 19 (U.P.).—Premier Ahmad Qavam, in a radio address announcing next Sunday as election day in Iran, today promised free and impartial voting and punishment for those who attempted to intimidate the voters.

Part of the broadcast was in effect a campaign speech in which Qavam promised to carry out reforms for labor and peasants alike as outlined by his "progressive" Democratic party.

Qavam criticized those who "for their own base and selfish ends are disseminating rumors that I and my Demo[illegible]are planning to impose [illegible]ties against the nation[illegible]the Majlis (Parli[illegible] [illegible] auspices of Iran's [illegible]es."

He w[illegible]voters should be wary of [illegible] representatives who might creat "intolerable conditions like those in Azerbaijan under the cloak of 'Freedom and Democracy'."

(Newspapers in Moscow today displayed a Tass dispatch from Tabriz, capital of Azerbaijan, asserting that central government troops in the city had killed 600 Azerbaijan democrats and arrested 300 in "fierce persecutions." The dispatch, dated December 16, said the troops were carrying out mass executions and attacks on Soviet citizens in Tabriz.)

No Trick at All

Chicago (U.P.).—Burglars who couldn't open the 350-pound safe at the Broadway Chevrolet Co. weren't stumped. They stole a new half-ton truck, loaded the safe on it and drove away.

Survey Says New Department Of Corrections Is Need Here

Should the District's adult and juvenile correctional institutions both be administered by a new department of Correctional Services?

A report released yesterday by the Social Survey says "yes," but admits this recommendation has met with considerable opposition. The Social Survey is sponsored by the Council of Social Agencies.

The proposal would transfer jurisdiction over juvenile correction cases from the Board of Public Welfare to the Department of Correctional Services.

It would give the proposed new department control of the Receiving Home for Children, the National Training School for Girls and the two Industrial Home Schools for Children now administered by the Board of Public Welfare.

Dissenting Report

The report recommending such a step was approved by a majority of the Corrections Committee of the Social Survey. However, the Social Survey's family and child welfare committee filed a dissenting report, declaring:

"If the District follows the recommendations of the correction committee, it will be going against the best thinking and experience in the field."

Nor was the corrections committee itself unanimous in this recommendation. Of eight committee members voting on the recommendation, three dissented. The dissenters were Juvenile Court Judge Fay L. Bentley, Miss Elsa Castendyck and Mrs. Helen V. Dolan.

Mrs. Gladys C. Jardine, who was present when the matter was considered but did not vote, later added a dissenting opinion.

G. Howland Shaw, chairman of the corrections committee, asked why only 8 of the 41 committee members voted, said it was a "poorly attended" meeting. He said the complete report was sent to all committee members and that they were given two weeks in which to file dissents.

The department of correctional services, subject of the controversy, would be developed by modifying and expanding the existing department of correction.

The survey report also recommended:

Expansion of the Police Department's Juvenile and Women's Bureaus.

That police be prohibited from detaining a juvenile under investigation for more than 48 hours unless authorized to do so by the judge of the Juvenile Court.

Immediate attention be paid the "urgent" physical needs of both the Receiving Home and the Industrial Home School for white children.

Creation of a new Department of Research and Statistics and creation of a new position, administrative assistant to the chief probation officer, in the Juvenile Court.

That the Board of Education arrange at once for more adequate psychiatric service for its Educational Research Department and Department of School Attendance and Work Permits.

That the Washington Criminal Justice Association continue to receive support of the Community Chest.

That the immediate and long-range program of the Department of Corrections for the District Jail, the workhouse and the reformatory be indorsed.

"Disgrace to the District"

The survey report reserved its harshest language for the sections dealing with the Receiving Home for Children and the Industrial Home School for white children.

Of the Receiving Home, it says it is "a disgrace to the District."

The report says th staff of the Receiving Hom has been hampered by "a hopelessly inadequate physical plant and a distressing lack of attention by District authorities to the needs of a child who is a public ward."

As pointed out several months ago in The Post, the survey found the Industrial Home School for White Children an actual firetrap. The reports says a fire risk of "most serious proportions" exists at the school and adds:

"It is reprehensible that District safety authorities or the Board of Public Welfare have taken no corrective action in this matter."

U. S. Jogs Memory

Chicago (U.P.).—The regional United States immigration office is rounding up 25 to 30 Mexicans in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota each week and returing them to Mexico by airplane. The Mexicans contracted to work in this country during the wartime manpower shortage, but have "forgotten" that they must go home.

According to an Old Norse Legend

Apples were a source of immortality, and a store of them was kept by Iduna for the gods that they might keep themselves young.

Today, we know that this legend, but there are few men who do not appreciate the food value of apples, just as there are few women who do not know that VB Old Fashioned Apple Sauce is made by blending choice New York State apples, cooked by a patented high-speed process to preserve all the natural flavors.

On Sale at All Good Food Stores

Busy Postmistress At Bethlehem, Md., Is Mary Carroll

Bethlehem, Md., Dec. 19 (AP).—This little town, crossroads for 25 houses, gets Christmas greetings from every State in the union—for remailing with the local postmark.

The new postmistress this year, appropriately is named Mrs. Mary Carroll.

She works overtime with a special Christmas Day cachet to stamp the thousands of cards that are sorted for remailing at a charge of 10 cents each, proceeds to buy eyeglasses for needy children in the area.

Townsfolk say Bethlehem got its name 150 years ago from Maryland's famous Methodist circuit rider, Bishop Francis Asbury, who probably passed through the village at Christmastime. Residents put a large fixed star at the crossroads and set up an adoration scene for the season's festivities.

Baltimore Livestock

Baltimore, Dec. 19 (AP) (USDA).—CATTLE—Receipts, 600; 500 holdovers not included; total salable, 1100; general market very slow; slaughter steers 1.00 lower than Monday of this week; early sales she stock about steady, but undertone very weak; bulls steady; stockers and feeders slow; no early sales; top good and choice short fed, 850 to 1265 lb. steers, 24.00@25.00; several loads average good, 23.50@23.50; medium and low good, 17.50@21.00; few common down to 15.00; medium to average good heifers, 15.00@20.00; common, 12.00@14.50; few good young heifer type beef cows, 17.50@18.00; common and medium largely 11.50@14.50; high-yielding kind, 15.00@16.00; canners and cutters, 8.50@11.50; good beef bulls, 16.50@18.00; two head, 19.00; medium and good weighty sausage bulls, 15.00@16.00; light and medium weight, 11.50@14.50.

CALVES—Receipts, 300; vealers active; early sales steady with Wednesday; mixed lots, good and choice 120 to 220 lbs., 21.00@23.00; common and medium, 14.00@19.00; culls down to 10.00; underweights down to 5.00; weighty slaughter calves scarce, steady; few common and medium, 11.00@15.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 600; very slow; all barrows, gilts and sows 1.00 lower than Wednesday; practical top, 21.50; good and choice barrows and gilts from 120 to 140 lbs., 20.25; 140 to 153 lbs., 20.75; 155 to 360 lbs., 21.50; 260 to 300 lbs., 21.00; 300 to 350 lbs., 20.50; 350 lbs. up, 19.25; good and choice sows, 18.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 200; slaughter lambs scarce, active, steady with Wednesday; scattered small lots, good and choice 80 to 110 lb. wooled lambs, 23.00@25.00; common and medium, 15.00@19.00; culls down to 12.00; slaughter ewes active, steady; good and choice, 8.00@9.00; common and medium, 4.00@7.50; culls down to 3.00.

POULTRY—Market steady, receipts fairly plentiful, demand fair; fryers, broilers and springers, 35@36; some low as 33; roasters, 4-5 lbs., 38@40; some heavier weights, 42@45. Fowl, colored, 34@35; few heavyweights higher; Leghorns, 22@24. Ducks, 33@35. Turkeys, mixed loads, hens, 40@45; toms, 25@35; mostly 30@35; few 14 to 16 lbs., 38; straight hens, 48@50; few higher.

Richmond Markets

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19 (AP) (USDA).—Market report:

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Richmond—(Prices represent sales on wholesale market.) WHITE POTATOES—Supplies moderate; market steady; U. S. 1, Virginia, New Jersey and Long Island, 100-lb. sacks, 2.75@3.25.

SWEET POTATOES—Supplies moderate, market steady; bushel baskets, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, 2.50@3.25.

CABBAGE—Receipts moderate, market steady; bushel baskets, U. S. 1, 2½-in. and larger, Virginia, Red Delicious, 3.75@4.25; Stayman, 2.75@3.50; Winesaps, 3.50@3.75; Yorks, 2.75@3.00.

EGGS—(Prices paid net to producers, f.o.b. Richmond.) Receipts fairly liberal, market about steady; whites and browns, U. S. grade A, large, 56@57; U. S. grade A, medium, 44@45; U. S. grade B, large, 42@43; U. S. grade C, 40; nearby ungraded current receipts, 56 lbs. and up, 45@50; pullets, 35.

LIVE POULTRY—(Prices paid net to producers, f.o.b. Richmond.) Receipts fairly liberal, market steady; fairly active trade on light turkeys and colored fowl; slow on heavy turkeys and young chickens; broilers and fryers, colored, 33@35 lb.; fowl, colored, heavy, 30; Leghorns, 18@19; old roosters, 18@20; turkeys, mixed lots, young hens, 40@42; light and medium weight toms, 30@32; heavy toms, 23@25; straight lots, hens, 45.

Livestock

HOGS—Market 1.00 lower than Wednesday on all weights; top, 21.00 for good and choice 160 to 240 lb. barrows and gilts; 100 to 120 lbs., 18.00; 120 to 140 lbs., 19.00; 140 to 160 lbs., 19.50; 240 to 300 lbs., 20.50; 300 lbs. and up, 20.00; good sows, all weights, 17.50; good stags, 16.00

CATTLE—Receipts generally light; few odd lots, mostly cows, generally steady; odd head good beef type cows, 12.00@15.00; medium dairy type, 10.00@12.00; canners and cutters, 7.00@10.00; heavy sausage bulls, 12.00@13.00; good beef bulls quotable up to 15.00. Choice vealers, top at 23.00; others from 22.00 down according to quality.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 19 (AP) (USDA).—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; total 19,000; fairly active, 25 to 50 cents lower; most decline on weights under 250 lbs., sows also 25 to 50 cents lower; top, 21.25 paid freely for choice 190 to 230 pounds; bulk good and choice 180 to 250 lbs., 21.00@21.25; most good and choice 250 to 280 lbs., at 21.00; few sales weights up to 300 lbs., downward to 20.75; bulk good and choice sows, 18.00@18.25; some lightweights around 400 lbs., and under, 18.50; good early clearance.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 5000; total 5000; salable calves, 800; total 800; fed steers and yearlings, including yearling heifers, slow, steady with Wednesday's decline; bulk steers, 20.00@26.00; nothing strictly choice here; top around 27.00; considerable inquiry half-fat, 900-to 1100 lb. feeders at 19.00@21.00; best slaughter heifers, 25.00; cows 25 lower; bulls, 25 to 50 lower; vealers weak at 23.00, mostly 22.00 down; canners and cutters, 9.50@11.25; beef cows, 12.00@14.00; most beef bulls, 16.00, and sausage offerings at and below 15.50.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 3500; total 3700; not fully established; most early bids sharply lower on wooled lambs; 22.50 bid on good and choice lambs weighing about 100 pounds; one car good to low choice around 85 lbs., Western wooled lambs, steady quality considered at 22.85; generally asking steady or around 23.10 for best; no action on holdover yearlings; slaughter ewes scarce; opening sales, small lots, natives, steady at mostly 7.25 down; odd head choice to 7.50.

40 Students Unhurt As Bus Slips Off Ferry

Buchanan, Va., Dec. 19 (AP).—Some 40 Buchanan students escaped without injury early this morning when the school bus bringing them here from Arcadia slipped partly from the Arcadia ferry, across the James River, as it prepared to leave the ferry. Water at the point of mishap is not very deep.

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A Message to Patrons of Government Services, Inc.

The Charter of GSI provides that "in the conduct of its business, the charges are to be made as low as practicable" to Federal employes.

Increases in wages paid its employes and increases in food costs over the past year without increase in retail prices until the ending of O.P.A. controls, have resulted in losses amounting to over $300.000.

Even with recently increased prices, the cafeteria operations have continued to show losses partly due to holiday pay to employes with no revenue accruing on holidays.

All available surpluses of GSI have been used to meet these losses. Any further increases in costs must be passed on the patrons of the cafeterias.

The present wage rates for cafeteria employes average 66 per cent above what they were in 1941—the year from which the Bureau of Labor Statistics is now figuring the cost of living—while the BLS figures show an increase of 47.4 per cent in cost of living in the District of Columbia since that year.

In addition two complete meals per day are furnished at below cost to full-time employes. Uniforms for all employes are supplied free and maintained by management. Employes receive full pay for holidays; transportation allowance to outlying units; twelve days annual leave (highest in the industry); group Life Insurance benefits; and on January 1, 1947, will be offered one of the most liberal Retirement and Pension Plans in effect in any industry or Government.

Notwithstanding, the Union recently demanded increases in wages and additional privileges which would have increased the payroll of the Corporation by more than $1,370,000 per year.

The ordinary company has three groups to which it is accountable—its employees, its customers, and its stockholders. GSI has only two interests—one is to see that its employes are fairly paid, the second is to give its customers good meals at the lowest practical charge.

In the thought that a disinterested arbitrator might possibly be better qualified to determine where, in fairness to both employes and cutomers, wages should be fixed, the Corporation on December 12, offered to the Union arbitration of the wage issue alone. The Union refused the offer.

After further negotiations, GSI on the evening of December 14, 1946, made its final offer to the Union insofar as items which would necessitate further increases in prices were concerned. This offer, which was designed to offset the increase in the cost of living since January 1, 1946, when the present rates went into effect, was a straight across the board increase of 6 cents an hour. The Union stated that it would take the offer under advisement and would present it to a vote at a meeting on Tuesday, December 17.

Notice has been received that the Union has rejected the offer, and that it intends to strike if its demands for an increase of 20 cents per hour straight across the board, plus other demands which would cost about 50 per cent more, are not met.

The increase of 6 cents per hour which was offered, would have resulted in the average net hourly rate in all classifications being 81 per cent above what it was in 1941, as compared with a 47.4 per cent increase in the cost of living in the Washington area over the same period.

Furthermore, the Corporation offered a provision to keep wages in line with the cost of living by making automatic adjustments in the hourly rates, whenever, during the period of the contract, there was a fluctuation of as much as 5 per cent in the cost of living.

The Trustees of GSI feel that the Corporation has gone as far as it can in fairness to the patrons of the cafeterias who must pay, in the way of higher prices, any increases which are granted.

The Union threatens a strike. Should there be a work stoppage in GSI cafeterias, every effort will be made to provide some limited type of food service to Federal employes.

A. E. Demaray, President	H. C. Donaldson	R. F. Martin
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES, INC.

Four Ships Assigned To Refugee Runs

Vessels to Bring Immigrants Who Already Has Visas

President Truman revealed yesterday that four United States Maritime Commission vessels have been assigned at his request to a special refugee run to ferry European immigrants to the United States.

The President said he intervened because of the "serious" plight of many thousands of European refugees who hold United States immigration visas and have been waiting for months for transportation.

The vessels, each of 900-passenger capacity, will arrive next month in Bremerhaven, Germany, where 2100 displaced persons are awaiting transportation.

To Be Kept in Service

They will be kept in service, operating from various European ports, until the situation has been "fully relieved," Mr. Truman said.

The President pointed out:

"During the Christmas season a year ago, on December 22, 1945, I issued a directive to a number of executive agencies designed to facilitate the immigration of refugees and displaced persons up to the full limit provided by the immigration law.

"Up to October 21, 1946, only 4767 persons were provided for under these arrangements. At the present time, forseeable sailings in 1946 will provide for only 683 more persons.

"These delays have caused a serious situation among displaced persons who hold immigration visas for the United States and are waiting for shipping. At Bremerhaven, for example, 2100 persons, including 177 orphaned children, are crowded into an embarkation center designed to accommodate only transients.

Thinks of Christmas

"Mindful of the bleak Christmas ahead for these people who have already suffered so much, I have taken up this matter with the Maritime Commission and can hold out hope of early improvement."

The President did not say how many more refugees are scheduled to enter this country, but the presence of 2100 at Bremerhaven alone indicated the total number would be large.

He listed the refugee ships as: The S. S. Ernie Pyle, due in Bremerhaven January 1; The S. S. Marine Marlin, due there January 6; the S. S. Marine Flasher, due January 8, and the S. S. Marine Falcon, which is now in the Pacific and will reach Bremerhaven late in January.

Seek Reconcilation

Labor Party Snags Parley Of Zionists

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 19 (AP).—The world Zionist Congress was stalemated today when the Labor Party, in a key position because of a division in the larger General Zionist Party, twice caucused without being able to agree upon a candidate for the world organization.

The Labor Party, represented by 103 delegates mostly from Palestine, appointed a committee of three to meet with Dr. Chaim Weizmann of London, president of the World Zionist organization, and David Ben-Gurion of Tel Aviv, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, to attempt reconciliation of the party's views and those of the present administration.

The Labor Party delegation is second only to the 120 delegates from the general Zionists who are reported about evenly divided over supporting the policies of Weizmann or of Rabbi A. H. Silver of Cleveland, Ohio. Silver, opposing any partition of Palestine and any Zionist participation in the forthcoming London conference on Palestine, has declared Weizmann's policies resulted in "disastrous retreat.

Criticized and Defended

Weizmann was criticized and defended in a series of statements and counterstatements today.

An authorized spokesman for the congress told a news conference a letter from former U. S. Senator Guy M. Gillette of Iowa urging establishment of a provisional government for Palestine was "full of stuff and nonsense."

Gillette, president of the American League for Free Palestine, in the letter to Weizmann, had proposed that the Jewish Agency Executive "be taken over by a provisional government which could assume all the functions of government practiced during the war by the various exile governments."

Expresses Resentment

The letter was made public by William B. Ziff, Chicago publisher and author, who told reporters that if the present Jewish Agency Executive was reelected and proceeded to collaborate in the partition of Palestine, "it would be a signal for civil war."

Dr. Israel Goldstein of New York, chairman of the steering committee of the Zionist Organization of America delegation, expressed "deep resentment over the slurring references to American Zionists" which he said had been made by Weizmann.

Goldstein said Weizmann had made it appear American Zionists were encouraging the youth of Palestine to expose themselves to perils while themselves remaining safe in America.

Sax Thief Digs for It

Cambridge, Mass. (U.P.). — After hacking a hole in the roof of Harry Briggs' parked automobile, a thief made off with a $200 gold-plated saxophone.

Mechanized Farming Brings Safety Plea

Chicago (U.P.).—Increasing mechanization of the farm demands increased safety precautions, warns Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council.

"This means that future farmers of America must become as accident-conscious as the railroad industry, the steel industry or the textile industry," he said. "We must be more aggressive in getting safety into farm homes, into the operation of farm machines and, most of all, into farm minds."

He pointed out that accidental deaths of farm residents totaled 16,000 last year—8 per cent more than in 1944.

Broken Toyland . . .

Post Staff Photo

IN FOR REPAIRS—Hard at work repairing broken toys sent to the Children's Mission for underprivileged children, 466 H st. sw., are the Rev. R. E. Vawters, mission president; Mrs. Katherine E. Gass, a mission social worker, and Mrs. Anne Gass, a volunteer. The refinished toys will be given to needy Washington children at a mission party Christmas Eve. There's still time for more toys to be repaired, so send the mission any you have

Morse Finds Yanks Abroad Too Young

London, Dec. 19 (U.P.).—Senator Wayne Morse (R., Oreg.) decried the youth of American occupation troops in Germany today and announced that he would demand in the Senate that the Army send to Europe mature, well-trained soldiers and so maintain American prestige.

Morse has just completed a six-week tour of Europe.

He said he would also press Congress to increase appropriations for American military governments in Europe, which he declared could not function effectively because their funds and manpower had been cut.

Not Enough for Guards

The impaired efficiency of military government units has cost American taxpayers millions of dollars through pilferage and theft, Morse said, because "we have left military officials so short of manpower there are not enough men to guard property."

"This involves not only a loss of property but also of prestige, because Europeans cannot understand our failure to maintain adequate security measures," Morse said. He added:

"It is imperative that if military government is to carry out the sound policies enunciated by such leaders as Gen. Joseph McNarney in Germany, Gen. Mark Clark in Austria and Gen. C. H. Lee in Italy, they must be given the type of support at home which will result in having older types of men assigned for security forces in Europe.

"Eighteeen and 19-year-olds have neither the training nor the maturity to take on the job.

"Regrettably Undermanned"

"In most parts of Europe we are regrettably undermanned. Military government in particular needs expert personnel which an inadequate budget does not permit."

Morse said he had seen no evidence to support published charges that military government officials in Germany, particularly in Berlin, were living extravagantly and wastefully.

"The most comfortable living possible under existing conditions in Germany would be considered a hardship at home," he said.

Happy New Year

Sacred Heart, Minn. (U.P.).—Ole and Hans Worken plan to start the New Year off right. They will celebrate their ninetieth birthday January 1, 1947.

Navy's Seaplane Expert Plans World Air Service as Civilian

By James J. Strebig
Associated Press Reporter

The Navy's foremost exponent of flying boats applied yesterday for 57,000 miles of air routes he proposes eventually to operate as a civilian, encircling the globe with seaplanes, flying both directions twice a week.

Capt. C. H. (Dutch) Schildhauer, now air traffic coordinator for the Naval Air Transport Service, filed an application with the Civil Aeronautics Board for authority to carry passengers, mail and cargo, using only water terminals. Home bases would be at New York and Baltimore, with stops at New Orleans and San Francisco.

Schildhauer told the CAB that "operation of waterborne aircraft wherever practical is essential to meet the needs of national security." He proposed that all flight personnel and a maximum number of ground employes be members of reserve forces of the Army or Navy.

To Use Latest Types

The aircraft would be the latest type of Martin Mars, developed for the Naval Air Transport Service and suitable as naval auxiliaries in an emergency.

The proposed routes would cross the North Atlantic, the Mediterranean, Arabian Sea, Bay of Bengal, South China Sea, Pacific Ocean, Gulf of Mexico and Chesapeake Bay.

Schildhauer, who makes his home at Owings Mill, Md., said he would remain on active duty with the Navy until next July, but filed now to obtain an early CAB hearing. He proposes to organize a corporation to be known as United States Flying Ships, Inc.

The CAB already has certificated two land-based aircraft routes around the world, one to be operated in both directions by Pan American Airways and the other through a connection between Trans World Airlines and Northwest Airlines.

Has Flown Many Years

Schildhauer has been active with flying boats for many years. He set a world record for seaplane duration flight in 1925, and six years later was copilot of the 12-engine German-built Dornier DO-X. Later he organized operations for Pan American Airways across the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans and organized the Naval Air Transport Service.

He estimated that using the Mars, cargo could be carried for 26 cents a ton mile and mail for 32 cents a pound. He said his proposed operation would provide the incentive for continued development of the flying boat, with the prospect of 125-ton planes flying at 350 miles an hour in 1954.

The service would use eight Mars, beginning with the delivery of the first ones in 1949.

Jury's Liberality Upsets Estimates Of Airport Cost

Baltimore, Dec. 19 (AP).—The Baltimore Aviation Commission's budget calculations for the new municipal airport at Friendship Church in Anne Arundel County are being upset by the unexpected liberality of a condemnation jury.

In the first two suits tried in Anne Arundel County Circuit Court, the jury awarded to property owners a total of $67,250—$25,000 more than the city had offered.

If the remaining six suits are disposed of on an approximately similar basis, the cost of the 3000 acres the city is acquiring will take a much larger slice out of the airport funds than had been anticipated.

Decisions in the first suits may affect the negotiations of property owners who have not yet taken the matter to court.

As late as last spring, the Aviation Commission hoped to obtain the 3000 acres for $750,000, but under inflated real estate prices this estimate experienced a constant upward revision.

Six Perish In Blazing Lodging House

Philadelphia, Dec. 19 (AP).—A fire which caused six deaths in a 20 and 35 cents a night lodging house led a city official to declare today that only slum clearing and modern housing developments can insure against such disasters.

Fire broke out late last night in the South Philadelphia lodging house known as "Abe's Hotel." Five Negroes perished last night and another died this morning. Forty others were injured as about 100 partially clad persons fled into subfreezing temperature outside.

Fire Chief George Gallagher said a preliminary investigation showed no violation of fire laws.

Charles A. Gill, acting chief engineer of the fire bureau, declared "Lodging houses with cubicles, such as the one in last night's fire, are the headache of every big city fire department."

"The only answer to this situation," he added, "is slum clearing and modern housing developments."

Grain Elevator Destroyed

Minneapolis, Dec. 19 (AP).—A spectacular fire, with leaping flames visible from the air as far as 250 miles away, destroyed the barley-filled Union Grain Elevator early today and a company official estimated the loss at three million dollars.

The $375,000 structure held 1,100,000 bushels of barley worth $2,200,00 at $2 a bushel.

Adjacent concrete tanks, which were not burned, contained about 1,500,000 bushels of barley, but officials said they believed some of this could be salvaged. Local officials said it could not be determined for some time to what extent this grain had been damaged by heat.

Three Boys Burn to Death

Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 19 (AP).—Three small boys, aged2 , 4 and 6 years, burned to death and their parents were severely burned when a fire destroyed thir farm home near here today. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, were taken to a hospital at Statesville.

Judge-Designate Asked by Council In Winchester

Winchester, Va., Dec. 19 (Spl.). The Winchester Common Council has passed a resolution requesting Senator Burgess Nelson and Delegate E. Blackburn Moore to introduce an act at the special meeting of the General Assembly that will provide the Corporation Court with a judge-designate until a permanent judge shall be named and qualified.

The resolution asks permission to pay a judge-designate the same salary paid former Judge Burr P. Harrison, now Congressman-elect of the Seventh District.

The Corporation Court has been without a judge since the resignation of Representative Harrison. Winchester is not included in the judgeship of Elliott Marshall because of a statue which states that the judge must be a resident of the city in which the court is located. Judge Marshall resides in Front Royal, but is understood to be willing to act as judge-designate for the salary paid the former judge, approximately $1000 plus expenses.

Christmas Shopper Gets Short End

Fulton, Mo. (U.P.).—It's a good bet that this Christmas Harry Reid will open his gifts before he trades them off.

Last year Reid took an unopened box of what he assumed to be cigars to a local drug store. The name of a well-known brand of cigars showed through the wrapper.

Reid wanted a higher-priced brand and swapped his package, paying the difference in price.

Pravda Rebukes Red Officer Who Slurred British Officer

Moscow, Dec. 19 (AP).—A Soviet naval officer who wrote an article for "Red Fleet" recently accusing the British of mishandling a convoy to Archangel in 1942 was called to task today by the Communist party organ Pravda for having given "an incorrect, one-sided picture" of the operation."

Pravda said the article, by Capt. Second Rank V. Andrev, "merits criticism," but objected to foreign commentators "trying to raise a fqurore about the article by representing it as 'a campaign of Soviet propaganda' directed against Britain."

(John Dugdale, British Admiralty's financial secretary, told commons Tuesday that the "Red Fleet" article "appears to impugn not merely the naval tactics of the convoy but also the courage of the British and American seamen who took part in it." Dugdale said the convoy in question was "admittedly one of the least fortunate," but added that "not all operations of war are successful and we have a right to expect that the efforts of the Royal navy in the common cause should not be decried.")

Pravda said that although Andrev's article had appeared in "Red Fleet" in October there had been no criticism of it abroad until this month. It added that the recent criticism in London "by no means corresponds to the significance of the article, which does not reflect the viewpoint of the Soviet public."

The Soviet state and public, Pravda said, have "appraised at their worth both the competent operations of the Allied fleets and the indubitable courage of the seamen of Britain and the United States."

Some U. S. Cities Boost Budgets 100 Per Cent

Chicago (U.P.).—American cities have boosted budgets as much as 100 per cent over 1941, the International City Managers' Association reports.

Municipal pay raises, need for expanded service in new urban areas, and increased equipment and supply costs are given as the chief reasons. Cost of repairs postponed during the war is another factor.

Dallas, Tex., will spend more than twice its 1941 outlay in the 1946-47 fiscal year. Much of the increase is for services to newly annexed areas. Minneapolis officials say the city needs an added 10 million dollars yearly for the next five years to catch up with its growth.

Ill-Advised Strikes Will Bring 'Hate' Laws, Union Head Warns

Kansas City, Dec. 19 (AP).—Charles MacGowan, president of the AFL International Boilermakers' Union, lays the blame for Labor's troubles upon union leaders who are attempting to "bring about a political revolution."

In a signed article in the December issue of the organization's publication, MacGowan said labor faces enactment of "hate legislation" by Congress unless "it takes a sensible view of conditions."

"If we start through this winter," he added, "with paralyzing and ill-advised strikes, Congress, no doubt, will fail to do anything except create more evils like the Smith-Connally Act or the Case bill."

MacGowan pledged his organization to aid in a study of the whole industrial situation and to cooperate with Congress in determining "legislation which will make strikes unnecessary except in very rare instances."

MacGowan expressed the belief that many strikes had been called in the pursuit of a "political revolution" and contended that the old established unions had done better by their members.

The union leader declared the big CIO strikes "failed to achieve increases as great as those secured by the old established and thoroughly experienced trade union organization."

Turning to the last elections, MacGowan said the "arrogant and high handed methods" employed by the Political Action Committee was an effort that failed to convince the American people that the entire membership of the CIO "could be delivered to the polls like a fat hog to the slaughterhouse."

Smith Plans NLRA Revision

By the Associated Press

Representative Howard W. Smith (D., Va.), coauthor of the Smith Connally labor disputes law, said yesterday he had informed President Truman he will propose a "sweeping revision" of the National Labor Relations Act by the next Congress.

Smith told reporters after a White House call that he plans to wrap up several previously proposed amendments in one bill which, he said, he believes will prevent industry-strangling strikes. He declined to give Mr. Truman's reaction to the move.

"I just came to tell the President my ideas," he said. "We had a very pleasant conversation."

Smith did not discuss details of his bill other than to say it would make the National Labor Relations Board a judicial body without "any prosecuting functions."

He aded that he has in mind using many of the amendments which were incorporated in legislation passed by the House in 1939 but rejected by the Senate.

The War Labor Disputes Law bearing Smith's name prohibits the calling of strikes in Government-seized industry.

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Bilbo Scandal

On the witness stand yesterday Senator Bilbo declared that it is an "old Southern custom" to give presents to public servants. We recall that the custom is not confined to the South alone. The Belgian paving blocks delivered to Mr. Ed Flynn by New York City were also a gift, as was the luxurious swimming pool constructed by a contractor-friend for a former border State Senator, Chandler of Kentucky.

How are we to distinguish between real gifts and lavish donations that are disguised payments for political favors received or in prospect? And what possible tests of legitimacy can be applied to loans made to Senator Bilbo as a personal favor, when the lenders either conveniently forgot that they had made the advances or uncomplainingly wrote them off as bad debts? Moreover, is there any way of holding Mr. Bilbo accountable for the $25,000 received from a contractor-friend that, he says, was used to finance the senatorial campaign of Wall Doxey? Apparently Mr. Bilbo considers that a simple statement that he did not profit from this transaction absolves him from any charge of wrong-doing, despite the restrictions imposed on the size of campaign contributions under the Hatch Act.

However, as the intricate and sordid tale of the Senator's financial entanglements has unfolded, it has become increasingly evident that no sort of corrupt practices legislation can break up the kind of close community of interest that links the Senator to local contractors and political supporters. The sordid and complicated business deals in which he and his henchmen have been involved provide all-sufficient proof of his unfitness for office, apart from the damning evidence supplied by his activities in intimidating Negro voters.

Monetary Fund

The International Monetary Fund is ready to begin work, having agreed on the par values to be assigned to the currencies of 30 member countries—that is to say, their exchange relations. In every case the Fund has accepted provisionally the valuations placed upon their own currencies by the member states, although it is a matter of common knowledge that some of those currencies are overvalued at the present time, and adjustments will later be necessary. In view of the highly unsettled condition of world affairs, politically, economically and socially, the monetary outlook is obscure, as Camille Gutt, managing director of the Fund, pointed out in last night's broadcast. Hence, as he says, it would be unfair at this stage to crystallize the gradual evolution now in process by fixing a par value based upon economic elements still undergoing rapid changes.

Many people will ask why the Fund managers do not wait until conditions are more settled instead of beginning their stabilizing operations next March. The answer is that the Fund is a mechanism for promoting exchange stability and assisting members to effect orderly adjustments in exchange values made necessary by changing economic conditions, without recourse to the practice of competitive exchange devaluation that caused such damage in the years preceding the war. If the Fund refused to act until conditions in member countries were settled, the hoped-for goal of exchange stability might never be attained. Certainly the transition period of erratically shifting exchange values would be indefinitely prolonged, and the revival of world trade would be that much longer deferred.

By making a bold start without delay, the Fund can give hard-pressed countries a needed breathing spell, during which they can carry out internal financial reforms and build up their shattered economic systems. In executing this work of domestic reconstruction, which constitutes the essential foundation for a sound and stable monetary system, member countries will benefit from the advice of Fund officials. And—most important—they will be in a better position to buy and sell abroad while they are engaged in this hard task by virtue of the provisional stabilization of their own currencies and the currencies of the countries with which they trade.

To repeat: the Fund does not undertake to support the par values now in force. Indeed, it admits that changes will be required when conditions become more settled. All it proposes to do is to assist a gradual return of exchange stability in accordance with the provisions of the agreement establishing the Fund and defining the scope of its activities.

Marshall's Mission

The new statement on China will remove some of the misunderstandings which have clustered around our policy. Mainly they have to do with the presence of American troops on Chinese soil. Under surrender order No. 1 we undertook to help the Chinese round up Japanese armies in China totaling three million and get them off to Japan. There were several other duties connected with cleaning-up operations. For instance, the railroads had to be kept open with central China for the consignment of coal. These tasks done, our troops have been brought home gradually, and now there are only 12,000 left, compared with 113,000 at peak strength.

Another source of misunderstanding that is confusing the public mind concerns our relations with Russia over China. In this respect the President passed up the opportunity fully to explain the position. It is generally felt that the United States is backing Chiang Kai-shek and Russia is backing the Yenan Communists. Actually, all we have done has been in concert with Moscow. It is a joint policy we have been pursuing, though we have done the work in line with our pledges while Russia has limited herself to pledges, aside, of course, from the thoroughgoing looting of Manchuria. Under the Sino-Soviet pact of August 26, 1945, the Russians pledged "moral and material" aid to the National government under Chiang Kai-shek. When President Truman dispatched General Marshall to China last December, the policy on which he worked had the explicit concurrence of Moscow. These things were not recalled in Wednesday's statement. They should have been. For the statement was presumably intended to enlighten the American people, and the only approach to a reference to our common policy with Russia is a reference to the Anglo-American-Russian declaration last December 27. This reaffirmed the need for the unity of China under the Chiang Kai-shek government.

The theory back of our pro-unity policy in China was that civil war would endanger general peace. It was a theory born of fear. Bluntly our policy-makers felt that the Russians might take advantage of conflict in China and intervene. We have always questioned this thesis. Last December 19, writing on the policy statement governing the Marshall statement, we said:

> It is our opinion that Russia has thought of Yenan only as a pawn in its wider dealings with the United States. Moscow is not likely to forget its 1927 experience in China. Having trained, guided and led the Nationalists in their rebellion against Peking, the Russian advisers were given marching orders as soon as the rebellion had got well astride the Yangtze, and Russian influence simply vanished. The Chinese are the only people in the world who seem to know how to use the Trojan horse to their own advantage.

The Russians would hesitate a long time before they essayed another intervention. No, they want to let the United States get bogged down in the Chinese morass. For this is what China is. And for many years to come it will be a morass.

The nature of our fear about civil war in China persuaded the State Department and General Marshall that civil war was avoidable. It never was avoidable, for a Kuomintang-Communist accounting was overdue, and, besides, civil war is Chinese politics. General Marshall thus has been a kind of Mrs. Partington, who, it will be remembered, tried to mop up the Atlantic Ocean with her broom. Now that civil war has broken out, he is a statesman wasting his time.

In its anxiety to prove the thesis that civil war was avoidable the United States has erred somewhat on the side of intervention. For our economic aid of one kind or another undoubtedly has helped the warriors massed on the side of Chiang Kai-shek. Fortunately we have not parted with a nickel of the five hundred million dollars credit set aside by the Export-Import Bank. Nor do we intend to do so until real unification has been accomplished. In the meantime, the Wednesday statement inspires from us the same comment that we made about the statement of a year ago. This is that we must let nature her course in China, that we must not prop up any nonrepresentative regime, and that we must eschew unification politics. The chuckles in Moscow over our well-meaning but futile struggle in China are almost audible.

White House Etiquette

Difficult as it is to believe, there is a bond of kinship between the White House and such establishments as Griffith Stadium. Gate-crashers, it appears, are no respecters of dignity and—horror of horrors!—are now turning up at the Executive Mansion. While many of the legitimate guests are hard put to scrape together the necessary formal attire, outsiders are only too willing to indulge their curiosity as to what goes on at 1600 Pennsylvania ave. Despite the "not transferable" imprint on invitations, some recipients have evidently committed the unpardonable sin of lending (or, we hesitate to suggest, selling) their bids to friends. And frankly the White House staff is perplexed.

One answer, of course, would be for the President to turn monastic and issue no invitations. Another would be to limit the list to known acquaintances and require some sort of password. Still another perhaps more practical approach would be for the White House police to turn gestapo and carefully scrutinize all incomers. But this obviously has its limitations. It would be easy enough for police to deduce that the children who reportedly recently appeared at a reception for the judiciary were not genuine members of the bench. But imagine the embarrassment, for instance, if police should pass a starchy, diplomatic-looking intruder only to challenge a seedy-appearing individual and have him reply, "Sir, I am the Ambassador from Poltavia!" Clearly this policy would be fraught with world-shaking implications.

Unfortunately, the etiquette books have neglected to go into the problem of what to do when an uninvited guest appears at the White House. And, human nature being what it is and the White House being what it is, we understand why.

Political Bridge

President Truman is said to have remarked some months ago when a friend congratulated him on the length of his honeymoon with Congress: "If this is a honeymoon, God help marriage." That, of course, was in the days when his own party was supposed to be in control of both the House and Senate. When Congress reassembles next month the two houses will be organized and controlled by his political opponents in the Republican Party. In spite of all the exchanges of good will, the danger of a prolonged executive-congressional clash is properly giving the American people grave concern.

In these circumstances every step toward bridging the gap between the two branches is to be welcomed. Fortunately, one step toward that end is about to be taken in the creation of a Senate Democratic Policy Committee. For many years the majority party in the Senate has had no organization worthy of the name. Leaders of the Senate have planned their strategy with the President, or followed his dictation, without the aid of a centralizing committee. The Republicans, on the other hand, have maintained a Steering Committee with at least the nucleus of a staff. Presumably this unit will soon be converted into the Majority Policy Committee. The Democrats are said to have invited Leslie L. Biffle, secretary of the Senate, to head the staff of their Policy Committee. Because of Mr. Biffle's close association with President Truman, this appointment may well provide a useful bond between the two branches.

Save for the petty objections raised by Speaker Rayburn, policy committees would also be organized in the House and, together with those of the Senate, they would form a joint legislative-executive council to work out questions of basic policy with the President and his Cabinet. Speaker Rayburn ripped the sections authorizing these improvements from the La Follette-Monroney bill because he feared an encroachment on his own powers. Now he is about to lose the speakership, and his party remains unorganized for the important task still remaining before it.

There are indications that the Republicans may take up the idea of a legislative-executive council. In our opinion, no move they might make would be better calculated to give them a good start in their new role as a legislative majority. Of course, any such council functioning today ought to be bipartisan. Neither party is in a position at present to make its policies effective without the cooperation of the other. Yet each has the keenest interest in the enactment of postwar legislation essential to our national stability and well-being. In the circumstances it should scarcely be necessary to emphasize the need for what Dr. George B. Galloway calls—in his new book, *Congress at the Crossroads*—"a mediating mechanism between Congress and the Executive at the top level of policy making."

Fire Hazards

We are glad to see that the District Fire and Building Departments are not losing any time in applying the lessons of Atlanta's Winecoff Hotel tragedy. Violations of fire safety regulations were found in nearly half of the 3500 Washington buildings inspected after the Atlanta blaze. Many of these violations were serious and involved fundamental matters of design. Obviously correction of such defects is not an easy proposition and will require some time to accomplish. The year of grace which the District Commissioners have granted violators is reasonable; but at the same time the Commissioners would do well to maintain a continuous pressure until the faults are remedied. Also, in light of the fact that the Atlanta holocaust occurred in a supposedly "fireproof" structure, it would be a good idea to review our building codes so as to insure that the standards they set are really adequate and make use of modern techniques. The inspectors' report is indeed a damaging indictment of the lip service often paid to public safety, but it is well to know our own weakness. It should not be necessary to have a similar tragedy here in order to demonstrate the necessity for constant vigilance.

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Be wary, lovely ones, be wise, be fleet.
Slip through the green wood softly. Make no sound
Of hemlock fronds disturbed. Let delicate feet
Take heed lest dead twigs snap against the ground.
Go silently through fallen leaves. Beware
The used trail where, cloaked in a strange disguise,
Death lies in wait for careless ones, for there
Fur-booted, garbed in scarlet wool, and wise
In forest lore, he waits among the dapples
That shadowy cedar boughs cast on the snow—
Brown-skinned, blue-eyed, half-dreaming, munching apples—
Yet deadly, calculating that the flow
Of wind betray him not to them that run
On fleet wild hoofs, to them that loose warm breath
In little silver clouds beneath the sun
In the white clearing, unaware of Death.

LEONA AMES HILL

"The Old Bus Is Good Enough For My Holiday Calls"

Letters To The Editor

Communications must be addressed to the editor and must carry the complete name and address of the writer, though pen names will be permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters of less than 200 words will be given preference, and all letters are subject to condensation. Contributors are limited to one letter a month. No communication can be returned.

"Looking At Profits"

In an editorial December 16, *The Post* noted that the present rate of industrial profits "is not an excessively high yield judged by the normally prosperous years" in the past. The statement is unassailable. The profits picture in the '20s, for instance, stands reasonable comparison to the current one. But there might be a question as to whether this is a sound argument for restraint on the part of the big, bad labor unions.

In the past industry used high profits either for over-expansion of plant, producing depressions over regular periods, or the money lay stagnant as in 1929, when idle savings amounted to around 10 billions, nearly all owned by the upper third of the population. What is required is a distribution of industrial earnings that will promote a gradual expansion of plant, savings more in proportion to investment opportunities and ample consumer spending to stabilize demand. If we are to have a better order of things, smaller but stabler profits must be demanded rather than a return to the discredited pattern of the past.

Industry could obviate the coming wage difficulties with more public-spirited pricing policies. It is sometimes said that there is a higher average I. Q. among businessmen than there was among the late lamented Bourbons and that they have learned their lesson. Present margins of profit would seem to belie it.

JOHN D. MacDONALD,
Martinsburg, W. Va.

Atomic Planes

In the interest of furthering *The Post's* excellent reputation for accurate coverage of developments in the field of nuclear energy, I should like to call your attention to a misconception conveyed by the headline on Page 2 of the December 18 issue "Air Trophy Winner Predicts Huge Atomic Powered Planes."

This refers to a talk given by Dr. Luis Alvarez, winner of the Collier Trophy, at a dinner of the Aero Club of Washington. The text of the INS story appearing under your headline is essentially correct, but the headline itself is a direct distortion of what Dr. Alvarez said. In effect, Dr. Alverez indicated he personally felt it rather improbable there would actually be any "huge atomic-powered planes," even though it might be technically possible to construct them in the next 10 years. He gave as the primary reason for this the fact that the heavy shielding needed would require the gross weight of such aircraft to be of the order of three or four times that of the B-36, as indicated in the story.

Dr. Alvarez went on to suggest that conventionally powered aircraft of equal gross weight might have a range which would enable them to circle the globe nonstop. Since the techniques for construction and operation of such conventional aircraft are relatively well known and highly developed, it seemed rather unlikely to Dr. Alvarez that anyone would want to build a nuclear-powered aircraft in competition, because of the disadvantages and dangers peculiar to the latter, in addition to the difficulties of mere size, which would presumably apply to both types.

Without necessarily agreeing with Dr. Alvarez's conclusion, or attempting to evaluate either his estimate of the range characteristics of very large conventional aircraft, or the possible advantages of being able to stay in the air over long periods of time (theoretically feasible in the case of nuclear-powered aircraft), it still appeared desirable to the writer to correct the misleading impression of Dr. Alvarez's views created by your headline.

It is only fair to mention here Dr. Alvarez's warning that future developments might very well prove him wrong. Perhaps your headline writer has unwittingly provided him with a very nice hedge.

L. J. HENDERSON, Jr.
Falls Church, Va.

Kind Landlord

The numerous apartment seekers recently had occasion to look a little less darkly upon the world. On December 17 we found a kind landlord. (Usually young families desperately looking for a place to live find only "no children allowed —no children—no children.")

On December 17 there was an advertisement with the following words included: "*must have very young baby.*"

May I offer humble thanks to a truly kind person for all the countless discouraged families?

MRS. M. S. NELSON.
Washington.

CARE For Christmas

Marquis Child's article about CARE, Inc., and your sympathetic editorial of December 18, stressing how appropriate to the meaning of Christmas are contributions to this cause to feed the hungry of Europe, impressed me as sound Christianity. We can well forgo some of the pleasant but trivial customs of Christmas to give our help to people in need.

The average American family spends about $10 to buy a Christmas tree and decorate it. The tradition behind the Christmas tree is beautiful, but it becomes ironic when the money spent in bringing trees into houses is desperately needed by starving humanity. I doubt that the Founder of Christianity would approve the trimming of trees in His name in the face of real human need.

If the families of Washington alone would each send a contribution to CARE, Inc., to balance what they spend on their Christmas trees thousands of suffering families abroad would know what America means by the Christmas spirit. FRED M. PACKARD.

Editor's Note: CARE's Washington office is located at 1336 Connecticut ave. nw., telephone CO. 9320.

"Race Relations"

No matter what the cost, says The Post, in effect, let's keep the spotlight constantly on all the frictions and dissensions between Negroes and what you sometimes refer to as "whites." You rationalize your position, of course, with the self-righteous view that there can be no compromise with what you have determined to be right; that not even threatened loss of life in racial conflict must ever deter you from springing to your headlines on any incident in which a Negro comes out second best.

I say quit the nagging stories of race friction—meaning the "made" stories that your reporters "develop" or take in the form of handouts from the zealous publicity agents of colored organizations. I say substitute full emphasis to a crusade to help colored people lift themselves, largely through their own efforts and within the spheres in which they already enjoy a few rights, up to a level where their acceptance into the ranks of full citizenship will be realized—not through forcing anybody to make concessions to them, but as a natural and automatic consummation of the wish we share for full justice for all.

You are doing both the white and the colored races a disservice in emphasizing the spotlight policy over the surer and safer, even though slower, indirect approach.

JOHN HOLLIDAY.
Falls Church, Va.

Your editorial of December 16, "Race Relations," lays bare the vicious circle that is the heart of our race problems. Racial discrimination actually foments and nutures the very problems which it pretends to prevent.

Intolerance encircles all members of society, young and old. What permanent emotional harm does a Negro boy suffer when his athletic team is ignored, when he cannot perform the work for which he is best suited because he is a Negro? What resentment does his sister feel, when weary with Christmas shopping, she must travel miles from the shopping centers in order to sit and eat at a counter? What powers of diplomacy must a Negro mother use to explain the actions of a prejudiced Santa Claus on the corner or in a department store? What incentive do most of our Negro citizens have to entertain lofty, uplifting ideas in an isolated, bigoted world?

Given equal opportunities to develop physically, mentally and culturally, a race more healthy in body and mind will emerge. Self-respect will increase proportionately with respectful treatment.

GRACE H. SMITH.
Washington.

It seems to me The Post is rather quick on the trigger in laying all the blame for the fact that Negroes have not yet achieved their full rights of citizenship in the District on the white people. Aside from the handicaps under which they have operated in their entire struggle upward from the date of emancipation, perhaps the colored people themselves are not entirely blameless. Perhaps there are imperfections in the character and motives of colored people as well as in the character and motives of the white group holding the upper hand. The fact that Negroes are downtrodden impels sympathy, but it does not necessarily mean they are entitled to everything they demand, or that there is only one side to the question, or that the white majority does not also have rights in the final determination of the timetable for amelioration.

There seems to be an impression that segregation has pulled the colored race down. The colored race was down and it has climbed steadily in spite of segregation. That it has lagged behind the white race in health, education, etc., is inherent in the conditions surrounding that climb. Abrupt abandonment of segregation will not pull the colored race up to a level with the white race in the District.

You applaud editorially the proposals for immediate thrusting aside of a fixed community pattern advanced by the racial relations committee of the social survey, and add: "It (The Post) further thinks it is part of its duty to speak up against the abuses on which the committee has cast a spotlight whenever the news or the occasion provides the opportunity." That has an ominous sound. It implies spotlighting dissension and racial sore spots for the purpose of forcing the issue. It could lead to serious trouble. It would be better to redouble your efforts to give colored people better health and education and cultural facilities within their own community, and let the broad community pattern readjust itself gradually, as indeed it has been doing, in the course of unforced events. It would be slower that way—but safer. BYSTANDER.
Arlington, Va.

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Plan For Iran

AS PART of the astonishing Russian about-face, Soviet support has been withdrawn from the puppet pro-Soviet regime in northern Iran. Iranian government troops from Tehran have marched into the Province of Azerbaijan to "supervise" the elections, which means that these will go the way the government in Tehran wants them to go.

Consequently, the pro-Soviet Party will not control the Parliament. This is being hailed as a victory for the Western Powers and, above all, for the United States. The American Ambassador, George V. Allen, a career diplomat, appears to have taken an active part in precipitating these events.

Up to now this looks pretty good. But no one should have any illusions that it has "solved" the problem of a feudal country which is desperately poor and undeveloped.

That is the judgment of Arthur C. Millspaugh, probably the foremost American authority on Iran. During two periods—one in the twenties, when the country was still called Persia, and again during World War II—Millspaugh was administrator general of the finances of Iran. In a letter to me he points to what would seem to be the logical next step if there is to be a peaceful solution.

IRAN HAS obtained a breathing spell. The United States also has obtained time to adopt and, so far as may be possible, execute a constructive and far-sighted policy toward this distracted and dangerous corner of the world.

"What we have done thus far, apparently is to exercise our diplomatic influence at Tehran in support of the Shah and the army to the end that the Iranian government might take a firm stand toward restoring the integrity of the country. In the power politics of Iran we have encouraged or at least definitely approved the jockeying of the government into opposition to the Soviets.

"We are on the right side, but, so far as methods go, we have been acting substantially as British and Russian imperialism acted early in the century. The present danger is that we shall jockey ourselves or let the Iranians jockey us into becoming a participant in the international rivalry which has plagued the country and kept it weak for 75 years.

"The events of the last week have made the solution easier. Why not approach the Soviet Union now with a plan to help Iran stand on her own feet through a self-denying agreement and constructively helpful cooperation among the three powers?"

That seems to me to be sound common sense. Nor is it proposed with any illusions about the intentions of Soviet Russia.

Millspaugh recently brought out a book telling of his experiences in Iran. Published by the Brookings Institution, with which the author has long been connected, the book is called *Americans in Persia*, and it has the significant subtitle, "A Clinic For the New Internationalism."

In his chapter on Soviet aims and methods, Millspaugh shows how the Russians have used every device, both during the war and since, to divide Iran along the familiar lines of class conflict. They have worked unceasingly to identify the United States and Britain with imperialism and "exploiting capitalism." It seemed fairly clear, when Millspaugh left the country in 1945, that they were preparing the way for a revolution which they intend to dominate.

THE SOVIET UNION might reject with suspicious scorn the kind of proffer which Millspaugh suggests. Nevertheless, such a move is in order. It would furnish a significant test of how far the Russians mean to go in the new spirit of cooperation.

If Russia should say no to such a suggestion, it would still be up to us to take a constructive step. We can help the Iranians, with our technology and our economic power, to raise their pitifully low living standards. It will be a slow process and a painful one. But if a start is not made and if the old jockeying continues, then the next shift is likely to see the Soviets in and the Americans and British out.

This would be a good place to let the Republicans begin to assume their new responsibilities. A positive policy should be worked out in cooperation with Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, who speaks for his party in the foreign field.

We must remember that the recent concessions have almost all come from the Soviet Union. Crowing over such victories as that in Iran is premature. This is the moment to press forward for more and more cooperation. Any illusion that we have solved the world's problems will be quickly shattered unless we move on from this plateau.

"Xmas" for "Christmas"

I wish to convey my thanks to J. N. B. for his enlightening interpretation of December 13 of the origin of "X" in "Xmas." However, how many of us have studied Greek and would realize its reverent significance?" Consequently, my original contention holds—the full word "Christmas" should always be used.

Washington.

Vacation Homework

I agree with former teacher's complaint of December 17 that a vacation should really be a vacation for students. Perhaps a study should be made of the system used in schools in Denver where light or no assignment is given over weekends and holidays, with the idea of giving children freedom.

GOVERNMENT GAL.
Arlington.

Communication

Greco-Bulgarian Relations

MR. SUMNER WELLES observes in his December 4 article in *The Post* that American policy has not been sufficiently helpful to Greece, and he pleads with the United States Government to insist upon such rectifications of the Greek northern frontiers as are "wholly justified by ethnic and security considerations."

Judging by his previous writings as well as by the releases of the Justice for Greece Committee of whose advisory board the former Undersecretary of State is chairman, the "security" consideration applies to the Greco-Bulgarian border. This the Greeks still desire to shift farther to the north, not because there are any "ethnic or cultural justifications" for it, but for purely "strategic" reasons. Their see argument is that "Greece has been invaded from Bulgaria three times in one generation."

IT IS INDEED true that three times since 1912 there have been Bulgarian troops on territory that is now Greek. But this is only one side of the story and, therefore, only part of the truth. And it might be rather hazardous to use part of the truth as groundwork for the edifice of an enduring Balkan peace.

Greeks claim that their country was first invaded by Bulgarians in 1912-13. Here, however, they tend to overlook the significant detail that the territory on which this "invasion" took place was not part of Greece at the time, and had not been such for many centuries before that. It was given to Greece several months later by the Treaty of Bucharest (August 28, 1913), in violation of previous agreements of the Balkan Allies, whereby this very territory—Bulgarian in the past—was to revert to Bulgaria as soon as their combined war-effort had repulsed the Turks from their Balkan domains.

The second Bulgarian "invasion" took place in 1916 in accordance with an agreement between Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany and his son-in-law, King Constantine of Greece, at a time when the latter country was neutral. When subsequently Constantine and his government were repudiated and part of Greece joined the Allies, thereby getting herself in a state of war with Bulgaria, the Bulgarian troops were already on Greek territory with the consent of the legally constituted authorities.

The third "invasion" of 1941, when Bulgarian troops occupied the former Bulgarian provinces of western Thrace and eastern Macedonia, was carried out on April 20 without the firing of a shot, well after hostilities between the Greek and German armies had ceased in this area and the Greek administration had fled to the south. No Bulgarian army units, nor even a single soldier, had participated in the *Wehrmacht* operations against Greece.

Whether it was right or wrong to occupy these lands, the fact remains that when the Bulgarian troops evacuated them 3½ years later, western Thrace and eastern Macedonia were the only provinces on Greek territory, which had remained relatively well preserved and where the people were not dying of starvation, as was the case in Greece proper.

SPEAKING OF the "three Bulgarian invasions of Greece" and of the latter's need for a "strategic" frontier with Bulgaria, one can hardly resist the temptation of making the following observations:

1. Barring the 1912-13 encounter in which Greek territory was not involved, the second and third "invasions" could have been executed just as easily, and with the same results, even if Greece had a much more strategically-advantageous position. As a matter of record, the Greco-Bulgarian frontier of both 1913 and 1919 had been worked out with a view to provide strategic advantages for Greece, not for Bulgaria which was on the losing side in both cases.

2. Since the Bulgarian "invasions" first started in 1912, Greece has practically doubled her territory, largely at the expense of the Bulgarian "invaders." In three consecutive expansions, the first of which was accomplished through the active and costly cooperation of the Bulgarian people and army, Greece acquired much of Macedonia and Thrace—territories which were part of Bulgaria when she was liberated in 1878, and which were again allotted to her when Greece and Serbia joined hands with Bulgaria in 1912 against Turkey.

3. Finally, there was that adventure of the Greek General Pangalos in the peaceful year of 1925, when a substantial Greek army invaded Bulgaria along a front of 32 kilometers, thereby giving the old League of Nations an opportunity to register its only success in preventing a war. After an investigation on the spot, the League rejected all Greek claims and forced the Greek government to compensate Bulgaria for the damages incurred and the lives lost.

TURNING TO the brighter side of the picture, one could recall a rather strange page from the wartime history of the Balkans, which appears to have been deliberately forgotten.

When Mussolini was putting the finishing touches to his invasion plan of Greece in October, 1940, he apparently felt that his task would be made easier if the Greeks were faced with the necessity of fighting on two fronts at the same time. Being well aware of the ancient animosity between Bulgarians and Greeks, as well as of the former's frustrated desire for an Aegean outlet, he urged the King of Bulgaria "to seize this opportunity and march with him because never again will such an occasion arise."

A rare opportunity indeed, which might have changed the course of events in the Balkans considerably. But, according to a November 7 entry in the *War Diary* of Mussolini's General Armelliani:

"Bulgaria which, following the note of Il Duce to King Boris, should have without hesitation declared war on Greece, has instead answered that she will respect her neutrality."

Whatever their intimate desires may have been, King Boris and his government *had to respect* Bulgaria's neutrality, because the Bulgarian people did not want to hear of giving it up—certainly not for the sake of Mussolini's or anybody else's penetration in the Balkans. But there was an even more forceful reason for it:—the Bulgarians, who are not known for their love of the Greeks, could not help sharing heavily in the sympathy and the compassion that the Greek resistance had inspired in friends and foes alike. They acquiesced in forfeiting their neutrality only after the German motorized units had started to roll down the highways of Bulgaria.

WOULD it be asking too much to suggest that this last fact might be a better foundation, on which to build tomorrow's peace between Greece and Bulgaria and in the Balkans generally, rather than on the inflated importance of such facts and fictions as the above-mentioned invasions of both Bulgaria and Greece?

BOYAN CHOUKANOFF.
Washington.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"We must avoid these spats, dear—now that we live in such a light, hastily constructed house!"

Government Milestone

By Ernest Lindley

Adviser Report Steers Middle Road

THE FIRST annual report of the Council of Economic Advisers is cautious. Some readers may find it obscure. If a professional ghost writer had anything to do with it—which is doubtful—his assignment was to keep his principals out of trouble, rather than to attract attention.

Lindley

The cautious writing reflects, however, a high sense of responsibility. This is the beginning of an extremely important experiment in Government. It is the beginning of an effort to get the Administration and Congress to think and act together in relation to the over-all economic condition and outlook for the Nation. It is an experiment which recognizes in so many words that the Government has a positive obligation to promote maximum employment, production, and purchasing power.

The experiment would be set back seriously if the three economists who form the council were to embrace any one of the numerous economic cults. It would suffer also if they were to try to read the future too exactly.

THE FIRST report is primarily an expression of the philosophy of the members of the Council. It tells what the Employment Act of 1946 means to them and fixes the boundaries of their economic thinking.

These boundaries exclude, on one side, the extreme believers in laissez faire and the sanctity of the business cycle. The council rejects this doctrine, which it calls "Spartan." It is perhaps less Spartan than Oriental. It is fatalistic. It rejects the Western idea of the ability of man to manage his own affairs.

In a modified, or impure form, this was the doctrine which dominated the Hoover Administration. It was not that the Hoover Administration did nothing. But it did very little to interfere with the downswing of what was supposed to be an economic cycle. This Oriental doctrine was what gave rise to the notorious phrase about turning the corner.

It is not a dead doctrine yet. But any Administration which clings to it in time of depression will go the way of the Hoover Administration if the Nation survives. It is a doctrine which Congress, in effect, repudiated when it passed the Employment Act proclaiming the continuing responsibility of the Government to further maximum production and employment.

AS THE COUNCIL points out in its first report, maximum employment and production are not at a point halfway between full employment and production and a deep depression.

The Council rejects, at the same time, the numerous cure-alls for depressions favored by some of the economic cultists. It sees no panacea in "pump-priming"—or, in broader terms, compensatory fiscal policies. But it does not repudiate them. On the contrary, it asserts that spending and taxation by the Federal Government are powerful—and may indeed be essential—instruments in keeping the economy moving full steam ahead on even keel. It points out, for example, that at the present time the Government should curtail its public works program as much as possible and adds: "This deferment means that these public works added to the backlog can be made available at some subsequent time when private demand slackens."

The three members of the council have varying backgrounds. None of them had met the others until they were named to these jobs. Yet they have been able to agree in a general way on their duties and on a broad philosophy which recognizes that the intelligent management of our economic system does not depend exclusively either on individuals or on the Government, but on the exercise of wisdom both by the Government and by financiers, businessmen and union leaders and other private citizens who can make decisions having important economic effects.

Truman and Bradley Greet Patients in VA Facilities

Personal Christmas greetings from President Truman and Gen. Omar N. Bradley have been sent to the 112,000 former service men and women in the 122 Veterans Administration hospitals and homes across the Nation.

In his message the President said: "It is true that we have not as yet achieved or secured the peace for which you fought. Yet as we enter this holiday season, we find greater hope for believing that peace can be won by the patient cooperation of men and women everywhere, working together in unity, seeking to establish mutual understanding and justice in this world.

"With the coming of this New Year, we Americans must learn to work unitedly and help produce for each other the kind of a world in which you believe and for which you have already given so much."

He saluted the veterans "whose courage and fidelity in time of war symbolized the strength of our Nation," and sent them Christmas greetings from the American people.

Administrator of Veterans Affairs Bradley said, "Because Christmas is a time for peace, it belongs more to you than to any of us. Like other Americans you have fought for it, worked for it, waited for it. And more than most Americans you have also suffered for it—paid for it with a substantial part of your lives."

He said helping the veterans back to health and to find their place in the world was part of VA's job and promised them, in spite of past mistakes and delays that "we do know where we are going."

General Bradley added, "We believe we know what you want. And I feel sure that this new year will bring us closer to what you must have for a happier and more abundant life."

Three Cleared In Bludgeon-Death At Soldiers' Home

First-degree murder indictments against three men charged with the bludgeon death of Boss F. Williamson, 60, a Soldier's Home resident, were dropped yesterday by the United States attorney's office.

The charges were dismissed, according to assistant United States attorney, because there was only vague evidence connecting the three men with the death

Exonerated through the dismissal of the indictment were William S. Johnson, 29, a Soldier's Home employe; Wallace Hart, 31, of 1722 3d st. nw., and James C. Jones, 21, of 4643 Hayes st. ne.

Hart was represented by Attorneys Albert Graham and Claire O. Ducker.

Congressmen to Get More Pay' Pension Benefits in January

By the Associated Press

(Last of Four Articles)

Starting in January Congressmen will get higher salaries.

And for the first time they will be eligible for pensions when they retire or are defeated.

The pay and pensions program is part of the reorganization law enacted last August—the most popular section of the law as far as most legislators are concerned. Even if some changes are made in this measure, most observers expect the part dealing with congressional pocketbooks to be retained.

Held Long Overdue

Sponsors of the act say the move toward greater compensation for Congressmen has long been overdue. They declare that in the past few years many able men have quit because of the comparatively poor pay. They expect the new law to attract better men to Congress.

Under the new program Senators and Representatives will get $12,500 yearly instead of $10,000. The bill also makes permanent the $2500 tax-free annual expense fund for each member. They had been getting this during the war, but on a year-to-year basis, with no assurance it would be continued.

The law boosts the yearly salaries of the Vice President, who presides over the Senate, and House Speaker from $15,000 to $20,000.

The pension plan will make Congressmen eligible for benefits now given other Federal employes. To get a pension they will have to make regular contributions equivalent to 6 per cent of their basic salary.

5 Years Service Needed

Before they can draw any benefits, the legislators will have to accumulate six years of service and be at least 62 years of age. Their annuity will be 2½ per cent of their average annual salary, multiplied by years of service.

Congressmen who have quit since the law was passed, or were defeated in this year's elections, also are eligible if they meet the requirements for service and age.

Very little opposition was heard to the salary boost. Most members agreed that it was due on an increased cost of living basis alone. But several legislators spoke out sharply against the retirement program. They said one of the chances a politician must take is that he will lose office.

The proponents argued, however, that it was just the uncertainty which prompted able men to leave Congress for more secure positions in private industry. They contended the system would nearly pay for itself, with little cost to the Government.

Plane Effective On Fisheries Patrol

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 19 (AP).—Improvement in fisheries law enforcement was reported today by the Tidewater Fisheries News.

The News, publication of the Department of Research and Education said, "There is evidence the new amphibian plane has proved to be effective in patrolling."

"An increasing number of arrests of illegal dredgers has been made with subsequent trials and convictions. Violations of reserved areas are detected more effectively by means of the plane and in several instances, persons working in such areas have been brought to trial."

The department is asking the legislature for funds to buy 15 patrol boats capable of 35 to 40 miles an hour. Boats now used by inspectors make only 7 to 10 miles an hour.

Matter Of Fact

By Joseph and Stewart Alsop

The Dewey Jitters

BEHIND THIS week's flurry among the Republican presidential aspirants, there is a simple but significant fact. The always efficient Gov. Thomas E. Dewey is quietly gaining ground. His successes are sending powerful chills of apprehension down the spines of his rivals. And his own people are beginning to worry, a full year and a half before convention time, about the danger of a stop-Dewey movement.

Already it seems likely that this attack of nerves will produce at least one highly tangible and extremely interesting reaction in the camp of the Ohioans, who are Dewey's chief challengers. At the recent meeting of the Republican National Committee and the ensuing political huddles, every candidate, of course, had representatives sounding out sentiment and mending fences. Dewey's man, former National Chairman Herbert Brownell, was busily engaged, for example, in arranging for leading committee members and other Republican chieftains to journey to Albany to inspect the Governor at close range.

THE VAST majority of members of the National Committee are, of course, more Ohio than Dewey-minded. It is all the more significant, therefore, that the evidence of increasing Dewey strength observed by the Ohioans impressed them enough to cause a radical change in their strategy.

Until now, they have had a simple solution for their embarrassment of presidential riches.

The decision between Senator Robert A. Taft and Gov.-Senator John W. Bricker was to be left until next summer, by which time it was assumed the two Senators' performances in Congress would have established one or the other as the predominant candidate. Meanwhile, it was planned to run Ohio in general against New York in general, with emphasis on the sinful loss of the Eastern metropolis. Now, however, this plan has proved to be not quite good enough.

Within the next two or three weeks, therefore, the present intention is to make a positive choice between Bricker and Taft, after which the Ohio organization will begin to beat the bushes in earnest for the one who is chosen. There will be obvious difficulties in the way of making such a choice, but Senator Taft's statement that he is "not a candidate" at this time suggests the approach that may be adopted. Another symptom is the frequency with which one now begins to hear, from eminent Republican statesmen, the Delphic remark that "Bob Taft would make a better President, but John Bricker would be easier to elect."

The general idea seems to be that because Senator Bricker closely resembles what was considered an ideal presidential candidate in 1920, he will be easy to peddle to the great American booboisie, as Henry Mencken used to call them. The implied assumption is, in fact, that the people are strongly tinged with boobery, and will therefore prefer a candidate practiced in all the awful arts of public geniality to a less moist baby-kisser with more solid intellectual substance, like Taft.

If Bricker is tapped, it remains to be seen how the public will react, and especially what the response will be to the Brickerian social and economic views, which make those of Senator Taft look downright radical. If the response is unsatisfactory, the Bricker candidacy can obviously be liquidated and all assets transferred to Taft.

AT THE OTHER end of the Republican spectrum, meanwhile, former Gov. Harold Stassen of Minnesota is courageously plodding away down the hard road he has chosen for himself. His hand has also been forced, partly by the progress being made by other candidates, and partly by his peculiar position as a presidential candidate with no other job of work.

He is searching for a man with the broad skills of James A. Farley, who will do his political organizing for him. And having decided on the remarkable step of openly declaring his candidacy two years before the election, he is about to make the still more novel move of opening Washington offices, where he will do most of his business as a candidate. In the next months he will give his views on domestic issues, and thereafter he will travel abroad. He knows that he is going through a slump with the politicians, but his name still stands second in the preference polls, and he is not losing hope.

In the polls, it must be added, lies a major clew to the whole curious situation. Dewey, who is a carefully middle-of-the-road, moderately internationalist Republican, and Stassen, the Republican internationalist-Progressive, lead the polls by a wide margin. The more conservative challengers are far below them.

The polls clearly imply that the Republican rank and file want someone of the Dewey-Stassen type. But leaders of the Republican organizations all over the country would vastly prefer to give the Republican rank and file someone like Senator Bricker, and make them like it. Already it is apparent that the next Republican Convention is going to boast more favorite sons than the old woman who lived in a shoe, which will make political maneuvering much easier. If the leaders then feel sufficiently complacent, the wishes of the rank and file will be ignored.

Real Christmas for Area Needy Planed by Chest Agencies

Many needy families in Washington will have a real Christmas this year, thanks to the Community Chest family welfare agencies.

Toys, clothing and other articles have been supplied to the Catholic Charities, Children's Protective Association, Family Service Association, Travelers' Aid Society and the American Legion's welfare department by the Christmas Gift Distribution Center of the Council of Social Agencies.

These articles will be distributed in turn to individual families according to the requests they have made. Many of the agencies have a toy shop where parents can make their own selections. In some cases, parents will be given cash gifts so that they can do their own shopping.

Plan Increased Allowances

Wherever possible, Chest agencies will increase family allowances at Christmas to provide for traditional Christmas dinners with all the trimmings.

The Chest Settlement Houses will give dances, bazaars, carol sings and other Yuletide parties for Chest agency families. The American Legion's welfare department has planned a party at the clubhouse, 2437 15th st. nw., from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

The Salvation Army will sponsor a party for children of public relief families at Keith's RKO Theater Monday at 9 a. m. Christmas parties also will be held at the Salvation Army centers Monday at 7:30 p. m. Turkey dinners will be served at noon Christmas Day at the Men's Social Service Center, 526 1st st. nw., and the USO, 9th st. and Pennsylvania ave. nw.

Meanwhile, the Community Chest Federation has announced that pledge cards have been available at 6 department stores and 27 banks in an effort to reach Christmas shoppers who have not contributed to the campaign.

The total campaign fund to date is $3,687,352, still $512,648 short of the $4,200,000 goal.

The stores where the pledge cards may be obtained are: Goldenberg's, S. Kann and Sons, Hecht Co., Lansburgh's, Julius Garfinckel & Co., and Jelleff's, Inc.

The following banks and their branches also have pledge blanks: American Security & Trust Co., Anacostia Bank, Hamilton National Bank, McLachlen Banking Corp., National Bank of Washington, National Metropolitan Bank, Riggs National Bank, Security Savings & Commercial Bank, and the Washington Loan & Trust Co.

Mrs. Du Pont Gives Gift of $62,000 To M. W. College

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 19 (AP).—Mrs. Alfred I. du Pont of Wilmington, Del., has made a gift of more than $62,000 to Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia in memory of her mother, Lalla Gresham Ball, Dr. Morgan L. Combs, president of the college, announced today.

The gift was made in cash and negotiable securities and will be used to provide scholarships to be valued at $400 each, Dr. Combs said. Mrs. du Pont has made previous liberal gifts to the college in the form of scholarships and donations to building funds, it was pointed out.

Mrs. du Pont, the former Miss Jessie Ball of Lancaster County, is a direct descendant of George Washington, in whose honor the institution was named Mary Washington College.

Span Work Bids Asked

Baltimore, Dec. 19 (AP).—The State Roads Commission announced today it would open bids January 7 on the furnishing and placing of approximately 2100 cubic yards of gravel for scour protection at the Potomac river bridge between Ludlow's Ferry, Md., and Dahlgren, Va.

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New Faces in the House

Businessman From Indiana

Ninth of a Series

Indianapolis, Dec. 19 (AP).—Indiana Republicans have replaced a Representative who often voted with the Democrats with a young business executive who says he'll hew to the party line.

Mitchell

Thirty-six-year-old Edward A. Mitchell of Evansville was elected to succeed Representative Charles M. LaFollette, who championed the cause of labor and often supported the New Deal in his four years in Washington. LaFollette sought senatorial nomination this year.

Mitchell, who will represent the normally Democratic downstate Eighth District, is a political neophyte, but he defeated Winfield K. Denton, an experienced State legislator who had strong support from a large number of labor groups.

During the campaign Mitchell didn't take public issue with Representative LaFollette, who said he would vote for Denton, but toured the sprawling district distributing his political cards, appearing at many small party meetings and making a minimum of speeches.

"A man who has devoted his life to business is better qualified to run the Government than a politically appointed gang of theorists," he says.

As a naval veteran who won a Bronze Star at Okinawa, Mitchell is an outspoken advocate of "a permanent Army and Navy of sufficient size to insure there will never again be a Pearl Harbor."

Mitchell was still on active duty in the Navy recruiting service at Evansville during the campaign.

Labor "has the right to collective bargaining, adequate wages and job security," Mitchell asserts, but adds:

"The laboring man should be protected by legislation from the unscrupulous, frequently criminal leadership which has too often misused his funds and misrepresented his interests out of selfish motives."

A native of Binghampton, N. Y., Mitchell studied business administration at Columbia University and in 1934 went to work for a large cheese manufacturing concern. Three years later he purchased a half interest in an Evansville food manufacturing concern and became its vice president.

He is married and the father of a 9-year-old son.

W. J. B. Dorn

Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 19 (AP).—William Jennings Bryan Dorn, Suoth Carolina's one new Congressman, has become one of the most successful young political figures in the history of this State.

Dorn

Dorn, who will be 31 years old next April 14, grew up with an intense interest in politics and was elected to the State House of Representatives as soon as he was old enough to vote.

After one term in the House he ran for the State Senate and was the winner over two opponents, one of them the veteran incumbent. He was permitted to take his Senate seat despite the fact that he was several months shy of 25, the minimum age for members of the Senate required by the State constitution.

When the war came, Dorn left his political post and volunteered as a private soldier. He served more than three years in the Army and was in six European countries with the Air Forces, from which he was discharged in October 1945 as a corporal.

Dorn immediately offered for Congress from the Third District, and won a decisive victory over the veteran representative Butler B. Hare.

Dorn was born and reared on a Greenwood County farm and is still a farmer.

He boasts only a high school education. "I didn't have time to go to college," he says, "because I had to go into politics."

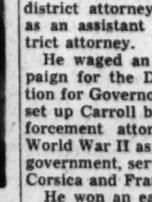
In addition to his tireless energetic campaign ability, he has family connections by the hundreds throughout the county and district.

As to his three Christian names, Dorn says his father was an admirer of Bryan, "the Great Commoner." His father met Bryan several times, Dorn says, and sympathized with him strongly on his foreign policy stand before World War I that resulted in his resignation from Wilson's Cabinet.

Dorn takes great pride in the military record of his family. He was one of seven brothers who were in the armed services. A brother-in-law also served.

John A. Carroll

Denver, Dec. 19 (AP).—The blond, good-looking youngster fudged a year on his age to join the Army. He got his parents to promise not to expose him by explaining he was in the Quartermaster Corps and would never see action. Actually, he was in heavy artillery.



Carroll

He didn't get into the fighting, though, because he was sent to Corregidor instead of France—and the time was World War I.

Back home, he was too restless to go back to high school and was untrained for any job.

That was the 1921 position of John A. Carroll, now 45 and a newly elected Representative from the First (Denver) District.

Now he has defeated Representative Dean M. Gillespie, becoming the only Colorado Democrat to oust a Republican Representative in the 1946 elections.

Carroll solved his personal post-World War I problem by joining the Denver police force when he was 20. For three years he patrolled beats—and came face to face with the underprivileged and their problems. He saw political influence and favoritism. He studied fingerprinting, branched into ballistics and became the department's criminal identification expert.

Frequent calls to testify in court aroused his interest in lawyers and law and he decided to take up the profession. This meant six years of night school.

While studying law he became intrigued by the dissents of such justices as Brandeis and Holmes. This interest led him into politics as a "progressive." He suported the late E. P. Costigan for Colorado Senator in 1930 and has been close to politics since. His first—and only other—elective office was won in 1936, when he was chosen Denver district attorney after a schooling as an assistant United States district attorney.

He waged an unsuccessful campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor. When OPA was set up Carroll became regional enforcement attorney. He entered World War II as a major in military government, served in Africa, Italy, Corsica and France.

He won an easy primary victory despite charges of radicalism—which he denied. He edged out Gillespie by 5000 votes in the general election, aided by support of the CIO Political Action Committee and other labor groups. He is married and has one daughter.

All Who Are Masked Not Thieves, Police Find

Baltimore, Dec. 19 (AP).—Two Central District policemen spotted a masked man in a downtown restaurant at 3 a. m., noticed that the waitress usually there at closing time was missing.

They burst in with pistols drawn—only to discover that the masked man was an insect exterminator. Fumes from his spray had driven the waitress into the basement.

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Wage Rise Means Price Hike—Sloan

GM Head Says More Production, Lower Costs Is Answer

Boston, Dec. 19 (AP).—Alfred P. Sloan, chairman of General Motors Corp., asserted flatly today that wages could not be raised without increasing prices.

He told the Boston Chamber of Commerce further "the idea that a wage increase is justified soundly by an increase in living costs, is an economic absurdity."

"Such a policy," Sloan said, "can only result—and, as a matter of fact, is resulting—in an unending spiral of increasing wages and prices.

"The only sound attack is more and more production with increased efficiency, hence lower prices through the competition of an expanding volume of goods and services."

Calling 1946 a year of "great economic confusion," Sloan said in appraising the business trend for 1947 the main question was "whether production will be permitted without interruption."

"At the moment," he added, "I am of the belief that something like the 1946 (strike) pattern is likely to prevail, although I hope in modified form."

Nine-Point Program

Sloan outlined this nine-point program for revision of the Wagner Act:

1. Give employers right to talk freely to employes.
2. Prohibit collective bargaining on an industry basis as a "monopolistic practice."
3. Grant court review of all decisions of administrative agencies.
4. Make strikes illegal during the term of a contract.
5. Give foremen recognition "by law" as a component part of management.
6. Outlaw closed shop.
7. Require unions to put up questions to a "representative proportion" of their entire membership.
8. Make unions file public financial statements and prohibit them from making political contributions.
9. Give employers "unlimited right to petition for bargaining elections."

Sloan charged that labor today had become a monopoly, asserting: "Years ago, business in some instances was moving toward monopolistic practices, both in form and in policy. Something was done about it. Today, labor has become a monopoly and something is now going to be done about it."

He proposed limiting by law the jurisdiction of any one union "to the point where the public interest is not substantially prejudiced by strikes."

"Collective bargaining then must proceed," he said, "even if it involves a strike and without restriction or interference from without to the very end irrespective of the consquences on either party."

The General Motors chief took a stand against those who "advocate arbitration, compulsory or otherwise, fact-finding, labor courts and the like," contending this would lead to a "regimented economy." Sloan declared, too, that a further advance in the price level at this time would be "prejudicial to production."

Sharply attacking the Roosevelt and Truman Administrations, Sloan said the Republican victory carried with it a demand that "we return to the American way of doing things."

No Soviet Data

U. N. Reports On 24,365 War Trials

London, Dec. 19 (AP).—The United Nations War Crimes Commission announced today that 24,365 persons have been tried for war crimes in British, United States, French, Greek, Norwegian, Czechoslovak and Polish courts.

The figures for Poland and Czechoslovakia also included trials of persons charged with collaboration and treachery.

Death sentences were returned against 1432, prison terms were levied against 16,413, and 6520 were acquitted.

In the Far East, the commission reported, 1468 persons have been tried before United States, United Kingdom and Australian courts with 457 death sentences, 735 prison sentences and 276 acquittals.

The commission said no reports were available on trials in Russia or in the Russian-occupied zone of Germany.

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what the vote of censure is about?" Morrison asked blandly.

Motion Has Little Chance

"I would not attempt to draft the motion at this moment, but tyranny, conceit and incompetence will be the first charges," Churchill snapped back. Cheers rang out again from the opposition benches, although the Conservatives knew, having tried it during the first parliamentary session, that they were too few in number to pass a censure vote unaided.

The British National Farmers Union, which claims a membership of 168,000, threw its support to the bill, which calls for supervision and even ouster of farmers who decline to heed governmental advice on mechanizing farms and tilling scientifically to gain the greatest possible food production.

The organization saw the bill as "a necessary and welcome effort to establish a permanent statutory basis for a sound policy, not merely for the benefit of partners in the industry, but also in the interests of the Nation as a whole."

Efficiency Necessary

Minister of Agriculture Tom Williams told a news conference that the government was not "engaged upon a mission to dispossess farmers—but you cannot expect society to guarantee prices and markets if you have not a guarantee of efficiency in some form or other.

"The fewer people who are stubborn or unreasonable the better we shall like it."

Many of the proposed controls operated on a temporary basis during the war, and in the 1945 election campaign the Labor Party promised the bill as part of the first five-year instalment on its program of building a planned, socialized economy for the country.

Safeguards against the "admittedly wide powers" granted by the bill include machinery for appeals against dispossession and a requirement for parliamentary approval of orders issued by ministers operating under the bill's general terms.

One of the bill's main features is to guarantee tenant farmers against loss for improving a rented farm. This was coupled with provisions for loans to tenants who want to buy farms so that "experienced and otherwise suitable agricultural workers can rise from the ranks and become farmers on their own account."

Some observers said that success in this aim would mean accomplishment of a virtual "revolution" on the land in a country of traditionally large estates worked by salaried employes or share cropping tenants—a turnover which might be as significant as the emancipation of serfs by the manpower shortage that followed the black plague of three centuries ago.

Williams, however, did not see "much hope" of accomplishing the objective of a "lot of smallholders" until a rural housing campaign intended to make farm life more attractive has gained more impetus.

The white paper said costs of guaranteeing prices could not be estimated accurately in advance, but it suggested that other farming services, including subsidies for drainage and liming of land would amount to about 92 million dollars a year.

State ownership and development was proposed for marginal land which could not be made productive without heavy outlays which could not be expected of a private individual.

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Court, at Upper Marlboro, Md., and legally recorded assignment by Williams of $35,000 worth of second-trust notes to cover the $16,500 loans.

The December 3 court recording, according to Leo Norton, cashier of the bank, covered a loan transaction with Williams of last September. The bank went to court to record the transaction, Norton said, "because of rumors that Williams was getting into trouble."

This legal measure, the bank official told a Post reporter, will assure the bank full return of its loan.

Last night, legal counsel for the creditors, including more than 200 veterans who had put up $500-$1000 deposits on GI homes Williams' had planned to build, were studying the effect of the bank's court action. It had been expected that all creditors would share alike in any losses resulting from a liquidation and distribution of Williams' assets.

N. Y. Police Hold Girl, 13, Who Fled With Dad's Gun, $50

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—A gun-toting 13-year-old girl from Union City, N. J., who explained the hardware by saying, "a girl needs protection in a city like New York," was charged with juvenile delinquency today by police.

Police said she had been posing as an 18-year-old and had been working as an usher in a newsreel theater since Tuesday.

Detective Frank Murray said she left home Monday with $50 and her father's gun, stayed in a New York bus terminal overnight, and then got a furnished room in West 30th st.

The landlady found the gun in the girl's room and called police.

The girl's father showed police a birth certificate indicating his daughter was 13.

National Weather Summary

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24-HOUR FORECAST: The normal diurnal rise in temperature will carry thermometer readings above the freezing mark, except in sections north of the freezing line on the map. A circulation of cold air will keep the maximum below 32 degrees in New England and the Lakes region, but elsewhere there will be evidences of rising temperatures and increasing mild conditions.

Warmer air will circulate northward through the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys Friday, accompanied by increasing cloudiness and rain from the Gulf north to Kansas and Missouri.

Forty-degree temperatures will be recorded Friday afternoon as far north as southern New England and the southernmost shores of the Great Lakes, also in the far Northwest. Readings of 50 degrees or better will prevail from Nebraska southward in the Central United States, and from Tennessee and Virginia, south through the Eastern States.

The increase in warmth will be noticeable from the Great Divide eastward to the Atlantic Coast, in the Southwest and the west Gulf States, also in northern Florida.

A trough of low pressure will intensify and extend its influence southward from the Great Lakes to Texas as it drifts eastward. This will account for the weather developments in the central portion of the country.

The high pressure cell in the West will remain almost static, but the one in the East will move out over the Atlantic to permit a more southerly air flow over the eastern half of the United States.

Maximum temperatures for some cities follow: Boston 40 degrees, New York 41 degrees, Philadelphia 43 degrees, Washington, 44 degrees, Buffalo 33 degrees, Cleveland 38 degrees, Detroit 32 degrees, Chicago 35 degrees, Milwaukee 33 degrees, St. Louis 48 degrees, Kansas City 50 degrees, Denver 45 degrees, San Francisco 58 degrees, Los Angeles and Jacksonville 70 degrees, Atlanta 52 degrees.

Light snowfall is shown for the northern Great Lakes and some sections of the Rockies.

The California coast will have more fog and the Florida east coast can expect a few scattered showers Friday.

BILBO

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page refutation of charges brought up before the Senate Committee in a confident, almost jaunty manner, but when the hearing adjourned "The Man" looked haggard and hunted.

Bilbo, who had stoutly denied receiving any money for his intervention on behalf of his sick constituent, visibly wavered after the testimony of the two Government witnesses, one a Treasury agent and the other a special agent for the Senate War Investigators.

He could not "recollect" that he had received some $100 bills in a Jackson (Miss.) hotel from a Vicksburg doctor involved in the case, he told the committee.

The warning on the possible legal complications confronting Bilbo was solemnly delivered by Senator Homer Ferguson (R., Mich.), former racket-busting judge in Detroit.

Lengthy Statement Read

Bilbo read hi slengthy statement to the committee wit hthe knowledge that his political future may be at stake.

He pleaded guilty to one charge adduced—that he had helped his constituents get war contracts, but, he added, "so did every other worth-while Senator" and Congressman.

All he ever got for this aid, he said firmly, was a Cadillac sedan and some living room furniture for his "Dream House No. 2" at Poplarville. Both, he said, were gifts for Christmas, 1941.

All of the thousands of dollars that passed through his hands from war contractors represented either campaign contributions for a political ally, former Senator Wall Doxey (D., Miss.) or personal loans which Bilbo either has repaid or intends to.

"I never got a damned cent of it," he shouted through the loudspeaker system in denying that any part of a $25,000 campaign contribution from F. T. Newton, one of the contractors, had passed into his hands.

Terry Called Traitor

"All you want to know," he said, "is how much money Bilbo got—that's the purpose of this investigation."

But he centered his ire on the two men whom he said were responsible for the inquiry—his former secretary, Terry, and former Representative Ross Collins (D., Miss.)—the latter once a political buddy but now the Senator's bitter foe.

"Christ had his Judas Iscariot; Caesar had his Brutus; George Washington had his Benedict Arnold, but I claim to have had the greatest traitor of them all in my trusted secretary," he said of Terry.

"Because of Collins' campaign of lies and mispresentations in making the charges upon which I am now being tried, and others, he has been the most thoroughly, completely and everlastingly condemned, damned and repudiated man in the history of the State."

Involved also in pressing the charges against him, Bilbo continued, were the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Communist Party members and other "closely identified with Communist-front activities."

Seven Days of Testimony

Of the seven days of testimony, Bilbo said:

"All that the witnesses have been able to establish is that I am a very poor man and heavily involved in debt and that I received during all the periods that the investigation has covered but two Christmas gifts, one an automobile and the other living room furniture consisting of a sofa, three floor lamps and two table lamps."

He said that every monetary "assistance or service rendered to me—and which I am obligated to repay"——was given voluntarily and without solicitation. The only exception would be, Bilbo said, the request he made for loans to help pay off $21,750 in alimony in 1943 for his former wife.

All of the charges against him—with the exception of one that he accepted $1500 to get the narcotics permit—were contained in a four-page election throwaway used in the 1946 campaign in behalf of Doxey's senatorial candidacy, Bilbo said.

Cognizant of possible Republican efforts to oust him when he tries to take his seat January 3, he said that both Communist and Negro groups were carrying on an "oust Bilbo" campaign in his state.

Replies to Charges

Then he turned to a recital of the nine charges made against him, and replied to them, point by point, as follows:

1. "That I assisted various contractors in obtaining cost-plus-fixed-fee contracts for the construction of the Jackson Army air base; . . . Key Field, and . . . Keesler Field (all in Mississippi)."

"To this charge I plead guilty," Bilbo said, adding that all of the contracts awarded on his recommendation had been fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Army.

2. "That I received $26,000 from F. T. Newton, of the Newton-Glenn Construction Co."

That is correct, Bilbo conceded, adding that Newton had contributed the sum after a Doxey rally on September 7, 1942. But that money and other sums was spent to pay off the campaign expenses of defeated primary candidates, like Collins, and to gather their field forces behind Doxey for the run-off primary.

Counts Are Itemized

The Newton money consisted of $25,000 in checks for the campaign, and a $1200 loan to Bilbo.

"So," the Senator said, "the $25,000 was spent and I did not get a dollar or a penny of it. As to the $1200: that was a personal loan . . . and has been repaid—not a cent of it is owing."

3. "That I received $6200 from B. L. Knost of the Morrissey-Knost Construction Co."

"B. L. Knost made a check payable to me for $5000 as a contribution to the Wall-Doxey campaign fund. I endorsed the check to Robert Gandy (one of Bilbo's political lieutenants).

"About the $1200: In November, 1941, I needed some money and borrowed $1200 from B. L. Knost. . . . I have paid hi m$750, and owe him a balance of $450, which I intend to and will pay."

4. "That I received $6000 from Mike T. Morrissey; that without cost to me, he built a lake on my premises; that he gave me a Cadillac automobile; that he made certain improvements on my farm while operatin git, which operation caused a total loss of approximately $48,000."

The $6000 ,Bilbo said, comprised two notes, one for $5000 and the other for $1000, both secured by mortgage on the 1100 acres of his 3600-acre farm.

The lake is a 15-acre pond for which Morrissey sent a bill for $3671.92, and which will be paid because "I may be slow to pay but I am sure to pay. I always pay.

Mother Killer Insane

Scanton, Pa., Dec. 19 (U.P.)—Girard F. Farley, 18, who confessed beating his widowed mother to death with an iron bar last November 14, was pronounced insane today by a court-appointed sanity commission. In explaining the slaying to police, Farley said "everything pust seemed to get tight in my head. J just flew off the handle." His mother, Mrs. Mary Farley, 50, was bludgeoned 19 times.

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meanwhile, faced a renewed battle tomorrow in the Security Council Chamber on American proposals for veto-free punishment for violators of atomic energy controls.

The Political Committee of the Commission, meeting today, accepted provisionally a report on proceedings and findings, to be made to the full commission tomorrow. It did not discuss recommendations, however, and did not touch on the proposals of U. S. Delegate Bernard M. Baruch. Also, the Soviet representative on the subcommittee, Prof. Semyon P. Alexandrov, made it clear that he participated in the political committee's discussions today and yesterday in a wholly unofficial capacity.

Baruch Determined On Action

Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko last Tuesday assailed the proposals for abandonment of the veto with respect to atomic controls as a violation of the U. N. charter. However, Baruch was going into tomorrow's session determined to force a decision.

In the Security Council tonight, Gromyko contended that a preliminary decision could be reached on the Greek case without waiting for a report from an investigating commission. That conclusion, he said, should be that Greece failed to substantiate her charges.

McNutt in Manila

Manila, Dec. 19 (AP).—U. S. Ambassador McNutt, suffering from a severe cold, arrived by air today from Washington. He said he would call upon President Roxas tomorrow "if I can talk at all." Friends predict he will return to the United States soon to go into business.

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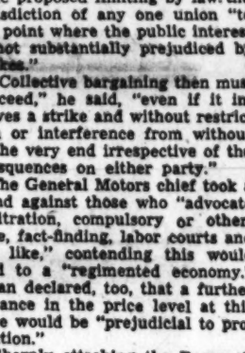

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Independence Declaration Urged in India

New Delhi, Dec. 19 (AP).—One of India's leading constitutional lawyers told the Constituent Assembly today that passage of a resolution declaring India a sovereign independent republic was needed in order to give the assembly a guide for its task of writing a charter of freedom.

Sir Alladi Krishnaswamy Iyer, urging the assembly to adopt the resolution proposed by Jawaharlal Nehru, vice president of the Interim Government, declared "it is inconceivable that any constitution could be framed without a directive on objectives of the assembly."

Despite his appeal, debate on the resolution progressed listlessly, and it became apparent that a vote on the resolution probably would not be taken until after the first of the year.

Sir Alladi declared that neither the Moslem League nor the princely states, which are not participating in the Assembly, could object to the resolution.

Nehru, in an interview, declined comment on the resolution but reiterated his hope that India would gain its independence "very soon." He denied that he told a meeting of students in Benares several days ago that "in two or three years' time India is to declare herself out of the British Empire. The Constituent Assembly will pass a resolution declaring India a free sovereign country and we are not going to submit our decision to the British Parliament."

Virginia Youth, 20, Bride, 13, Held in Series of Thefts

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 19 (AP).—A girl claiming to be 13 years old and a bride told police here today a story of a week's honeymoon in several cities, where she spent her afternoons alone in movie theaters after which her husband would appear with considerable cash.

Chief of Detectives W. H. Rawlinson said she appeared ignorant of her husband's activities during these movie trips, but that the couple was being held for investigation in connection with two daylight home robberies here.

The husband, 20-year-old Bernard Eugene of Danville, Va., was arrested late today, Rawlinson said, after he was pulled from a hall closet in a house here that had been ransacked.

Rice said he and Barbara Jane Long Rice of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., were married December 10. Barbara Jane told officers that Bernard had "parked" her in movie houses at Raleigh, N. C., and Durham, N. C., turning up afterward on both occasions with cash he said his father had telegraphed him.

Retiring World Bank President Honored . . .

Post Staff Photo

SAY "FAREWELL" TO MEYER—Retiring as first president of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Eugene Meyer (second from left) was honored yesterday at a farewell luncheon, given in the Mayflower Hotel by the executive directors, alternate directors and the staff of the World Bank. Others pictured are Emilio G. Collado (left), executive director for the United States; Dr. Luis Machado, executive director for Cuba, and J. W. Beyen (right), executive director for The Netherlands

Survey Shows GI Bill Not Top Item in College

Most veterans in college would probably attend even if a GI Bill of Rights were never written.

At least that is the case for an overwhelming majority of George Washington University student veterans, according to a survey believed to be the first of its kind in the country.

Questionnaires filled out by 4903 George Washington veterans show that 78 per cent believe they would have gone to college regardless of the GI Bill or other Federal aid.

A majority of veterans in other colleges throughout the country probably would have a similar opinion, Dr. Ralph McDonald, National Education Association official, declared when confronted with the results of the local study. He said he knows of no similar survey, however.

10% Uncertain

Dr. Mitchell Dreese, head of George Washington's veterans education department, posed the question to a majority of the school's 6000 student veterans as part of a general information survey.

He learned that 3829 students believed they would probably go to college regardless of benefits while 607 students, or 12 per cent, believed they probably could not have attended college without benefits. Another 10 per cent, or 467 students, were "uncertain."

"The figures might be disconcerting to some people who think the GI Bill works miracles," Dr. Dreese commented.

He asserted, however, that a substantial number of students are nevertheless being brought to college by the benefits and that many others who would attend under any circumstances will find the benefits mean the difference and an incomplete college education.

Interest Growing

Both he and Dr. McDonald declared that the steadily growing interest of youth in attaining college education is pointed up by the university poll.

If the last war had not come about, the country's college enrollment would be even higher than the present 2,084,000 figure because of increasing interest in such education, Dr. McDonald said. Of the million veterans now in college, he stated, those induced to go by the GI bill are very probably not in the majority.

The expert, who is executive secretary of the NEA's department of higher education, added that the high percentage of George Washington students who are not drawn to college by Federal subsidy would drop in other sections of the country where a school is less accessible to a large segment of population.

Reveals Other Facts

The George Washington poll also revealed the following facts about its student veterans:

1. Almost three fourths of them have definitely decided on their vocation, with engineering, law, accounting, medicine and business administration among the favored fields.

2. Service experience influenced the choice of vocation for 17 per cent, or 816, of the students—considered a good ratio in view of the relatively small amount of military work that can carry over into professional fields.

3. Close to half of those who have not decided on their life work want help in choosing a vocation; 17 per cent of the entire group surveyed have had guidance or counseling in a VA guidance center.

4. Sixty per cent found it necessary to supplement their benefits by either full or part-time work.

5. Thirty-nine per cent of the veterans are married, and in 47 per cent of the cases, the veterans' spouse is working.

University officials, who conducted the survey during registration this fall, also found that the median age for their veteran student is 24.3 and his median length of service during the war 33½ months.

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2d School Bus Crash in S. C. Kills 1, Hurts 5

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 19 (AP).—South Carolina's second school bus tragedy within 24 hours today cost one life and sent five persons, including three school boys, to a hospital with injuries.

Ernest Sam Rowe, 50, a sawmill worker, was killed when the lumber truck he was riding with seven fellow workers, and a loaded school bus collided at a dirt road intersection near the village of White Rock, 18 miles northwest of here. The drivers of the truck and the bus were severely injured. Beside the thr schoolboys injurd, other children on the bus, numbering about 20 all told, escaped with a shaking up.

Meantime, grieving residents of the Silverstreet community, not more than a score of miles away from White Rock, went forward with funeral arrangements for 12 victims of yesterday's collision between another school bus and a Southern passenger train.

City's 74 Hotels Unlicensed; Inspecting Agencies Blamed

The Commissioners moved last night to speed up the issuance of hotel and apartment house licenses here following disclosure yesterday that all of the city's 74 hotels have been operating without a license since November 1.

The unlicensed status of the hotels was revealed to the city heads by District Superintendent of Licenses Edward. E. Bailey, jr., who emphasized that the blame in most cases lay with District inspecting agencies, not the hotels.

Bailey explained that all the hotels filed applications for licenses before the November 1 deadline, but they must first be investigated by District Health, Fire, Police and Building Department inspectors before a license is issued.

21 Since 1945

Bailey's report also revealed that 21 Washington hotels, including some of the city's largest, have been unlicensed since October 31, 1945, for the same reason.

The Commissioners immediately appointed a six-man committee, headed by District Budget Officer Walter L. Fowler, to investigate the reported lag between application filin gdates and the issuance of licenses.

The Commissioners instructed the committee to consider (1) requiring applicants to file 60 days in advance of the deadline (2) levying fines against late filers and (3) methods to speed up and further coordinate investigations by the four inspecting agencies.

Efforts yesterday to learn where the application processing had bogged down, within the District government brought these comments:

License Superintendent Bailey said: "Applications aren't being processed fast enough. I have sent the applications to the building inspector's office and they have never come back.

"If the inspection people disapproved some of the hotel and apartment applications for licenses, then we could prosecute them for not complying with fire and building regulations. But as it is now I don't know the status of all unlicensed buildings one way or the other," Bailey commented.

Building Inspector Robert H. Davis would only say: "Neither I, nor anyone else in my department, cangive out any information until I have conducted a thorough investigation of the situation." Davis has long held that he needs a bigger staff of inspectors to do his job.

Postpone Enforcement

The Commissioners proposed Wednesday that enforcement of fire safety regulations be postponed until next November 1 because many persons have found it impossible to comply with the strict building code of last March 8 due to shortages of building materials.

A public hearing has been set for December 27 in the District Building on the city heads' plan to postpone enforcement until next fall.

The hearing was scheduled following a report from District inspectors that 1638 of 3500 buildings examined last week were below standards set by the recently tightened fire safety regulations.

100 Children Sing Carols At Library

More than a hundred children fro mvarious social agencies and churches ushered in the Christmas Season with carols in the lobby of the District Public Library, 8th and K sts. nw., yesterday afternoon.

The caroling is an annual affair sponsored by the Music Committee of the District Council of Social Agencies and the District Recreation Department.

The children, who ranged in age from 8 to 15 years, practiced in individual groups in the Settlement Houses and churches they represented. In addition to the traditional carols, several Negro spirituals were also sung.

Tonight a caroling streetcar will make its first trip since 1941 over the rails of downtown Washington. An old-model trolley, decorated with lights and evergreens, will carry about 70 teen-age carolers, whose voices will be amplified, as they sing to the accompaniment of a small red piano.

The streetcar will leave 14th and East Capitol sts, about 6:30 p. m., will travel out F st. and up to 14th and G sts. nw., proceeding back to the starting point by way of G st.

A second trip will be made Monday night when the streetcar will travel down 14th st. from Decatur st. to Pennsylvania ave. over to 7th st. and then return by the same route. The caroling streetcar is sponsored by the District Recreation Department and the Capital Transit Co.

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excess profits tax, a levy now repealed.

Negotiations Break Down

Boston, Dec. 19 (AP).—Group negotiations between the Textile Workers Union of America (CIO) and woolen and worsted manufacturers broke down today on the union's demand for a 20 cents hourly wage increase for the 90,000 organized workers in the industry.

Emil Rieve, president of the TWUA, said the union would "now proceed to engage in negotiations with the individual mills." The union's contracts with the 164 mills across the National provide for submitting the dispute before a neutral arbiter in the event of a stalemate.

Rieve's announcement came after the union leaders and representatives of 70 mills from 19 States had conferred for two hours in the union's attempt to obtain a virtual industrywide agreement.

Under current contracts which run until February, 1948, TWUA woolen and worsted workers average $1.01 an hour with rates ranging from 75 cents to $1.60.

These contracts contain a "no strike" clause but provide for reopening of negotiations at any time to reconsider wages.

14-Cent Increase Sought

San Francisco, Dec. 19 (U.P.).—The CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, headed by Harry Bridges, today demanded a 14-cent hourly "cost of living" increase from Pacific Coast waterfront employers.

The specific "dollars and cents" demand was made by the union's negotiating committee in a meeting with Federal Arbitrator Clark Kerr.

The union represents 20,000 longshoremen and cargo checkers on the West Coast.

Presumably, the ILWU demand was meant to be effective on January 1, the date when the 1946-1947 contract automatically reopens for "wage discussions."

It was the third wage boost demand in the past year for the longshoremen and the first time since September that the union has mentioned a specific figure.

Prior to receiving the ILWU's former demand, keep heard the union attack the Department of Labor's cost of living figures and raise the question of parity with Eastern longshoremen's wage rates.

Earlier this week, the executive board of the committee for maritime unity, a six-union affiliation of which Bridges is cochairman, recommended all affiliates demand base pay raises up to 25 per cent.

Under this policy, the longshoremen might ask up to a 38-cent hourly increase, to bring their present base pay to $1.90 an hour.

Would Extend Steel Pact

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19 (AP).—Steel fabricators, which employ approximately 45 per cent of the CIO-United Steelworkers' 853,000 members, today were asked by President Murray to extend existing agreements until a contract pattern is agreed upon by the union and the basic steel industry.

No period for the extension of the present contracts, the majority of which expire next February 15, was set by the steelworkers' wage-policy committee in its final session today.

"Approval of the plan will furnish the smaller union an opportunity to accept the same terms and conditions provided in the basic steel industry or negotiate for different conditions in such other ways as may be mutually satisfactory to both parties," Murray said.

Meanwhile, strike notices will be filed by January 15 against the more than 1400 fabricating companies holding contracts with the Steelworkers Union whose expiration dates fall on or about February 14, according to Murray.

Murray previously had said the filing of the strike notices merely was a "mechanical operation" to protect the union in event no agreement is reached by the time the contract expires.

The wage-policy committee yesterday laid down a 15-point program for negotiations with basic steel starting next month.

Headlining the demands were a "substantial increase" in salaries, social insurance, guaranteed annual wage, portal-to-portal pay and compensation for work on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

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New York, former jurist and former special counsel to the President; Mrs. Anna Rosenberg of New York, public and insudtrial relations consultant; Truman K. Gibson, jr. of Chicago, lawyer and former aide to the Secretary of War; Dr. Harold W. Dodds, president of Princeton University; the Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, S. J., vice president of Georgetown University; Dr. Karl T. Compton of Cambridge, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Charles E. Wilson of New York, president of the General Electric Co.

The White House announcement said that the nine-member commission would be charged with the responsibility of:

"1. Studying the basic need as well as various plans for universal military training in relation to overall planning for the national security.

"2. Submitting recommendations to the President."

After meeting with Mr. Truman this morning, the commission will choose its own chairman and determine its own procedures. The White House announcement laid down no deadline for a report.

President Truman and his lieutenants in the War and Navy Departments feel that universal military training is one of the most important questions facing the Nation today. However, the outlook for action on a training plan by the Eightieth Congress is anything but good.

President Truman first urged such a plan in a special message to Congress on October 22, 1945, not long after the end of the war. In this he said:

"Never again can we count on the luxury of time with which to arm ourselves. In any future war, the heart of the United States would be the enemy's first target. Our geographical security is now gone—gone with the advent of the robot bomb, the rocket, aircraft carriers and modern airborne armies.

"The surest guaranty that no nation will dare again to attack us is to remain strong in the only kind of strength an aggressor can understand—military power."

He said that the alternative was clear: The United States could maintain a large standing Army, Navy and Air Force, or it could rely on a comparatively small regular military-naval-air establishment, backed up by well trained citizens.

He favored a trained reserve of civilians, and reminded Congress that such a reserve could be built up only in one way—by universal military training. The difference between universal training and no training, he said, might be "the margin between the survival and the destruction of this great nation."

MYSTERY

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no word of him since a week ago when he said he would start for home shortly. When he failed to arrive, she said, she called the Harrisonburg plant where she was advised her husband had left Monday.

In Rahway, N. J., officials of the Merck plant said Dr. Wait was a designing engineer with the firm since 1944, and did designing engineering for the Merck streptomycin Stonewall plant at Elkton.

World Traveler

Merck said Dr. Wait was born in Norwich, N. Y., in 1893. He came to Merck from Otego, N. Y. Dr. Wait was described as a graduate engineer from Cornell and Columbia universities, who traveled extensively throughout the world, and was an accomplished linguist.

He had an appointment at the Merck plant in Rahway Wednesday morning. He was expected earlier in Metuchen, where he lived with his wife and three children on Route 27.

Gould Kin Divorces Briton, Weds Doctor

Reno, Nev. Dec. 19 (U.P.).—Catherine Moya de la Poer Bellew, great-granddaughter of financier Jay Gould, today divorced Patrick Herbert Bellew, brother of the present English Lord Bellew.

Five minutes later she married a prominent New York medical specialist, Dr. Max Johanssen.

Mrs. Bellew charged three years' separation. She was awarded custody of the couple's only child, John Jeremey, 9.

The Bellews were married April 13, 1936, in London.

Dr. and Mrs. Johanssen will honeymoon in New York.

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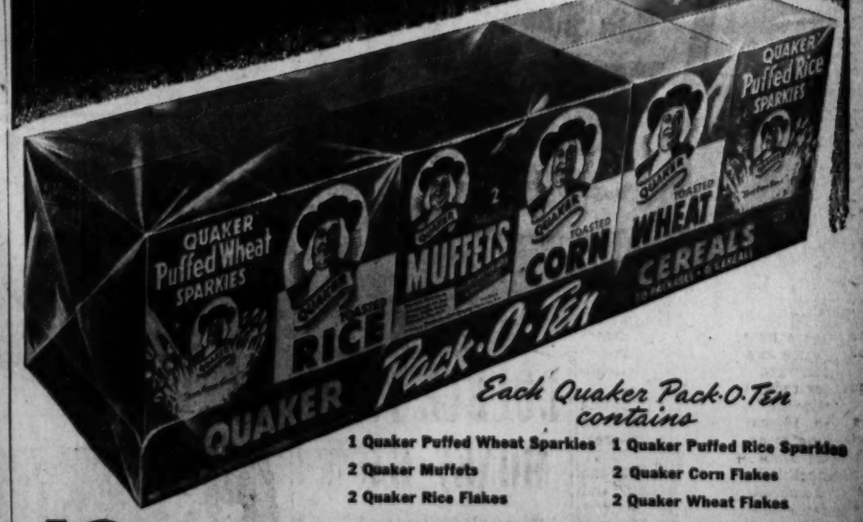

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China Nationalists Like Truman Stand

Communists Say U. S. Pays Lip Service To Peace but Does Nothing to Stop Fighting

Nanking, Dec. 19 (AP).—President Truman's reaffirmation of American policy towards China evoked pleasure in government circles tonight, but a Communist spokesman said the United States should cease "confining itself to lip service to peace."

There was no official government comment, and none was expected. Top leaders of the Chiang Kai-shek regime took the position that the President's statement was mainly directed at critics of his year-old policy rather than at this Government.

Pro-government sources hailed the statement as indicating that a bitter anti-American campaign by the Communists, which had won some support in America, had failed to influence the White House.

No Change Felt

They felt that Mr. Truman had given a clean bill of health to the government. Neutral onlookers, while not viewing it as that strong, expressed belief that it did mean no great change in the American attitude towards China was to be expected in the near future.

While approving the President's desire for peace in China, Wang Ping-nan, Communist spokesman in Nanking, commented, "the immediate task is to put an end to the gruesome civil war. If the United States wants to help on that score it must demonstrate that it is not going to continue helping the Kuomintang (Government Party), alone.

"If America wants to show respect for Chinese independence, she must withdraw troops from China. When the United States ceases confining itself to lip service to peace but does things in actual fact, it then will be helping China."

Parley Held Likely

With General Marshall staying on indefinitely as special presidential envoy, observers here believed that adoption of a new Chinese constitution would be followed soon by resumption of some sort of negotiations between the government and Communists.

The constitutional convention had been scheduled to approve the document today, but was delayed, and Foreign Minister Wang Shih-chieh predicted work would be completed some time within the next week.

Chiang has made a determined effort to press through the constitutional draft without major changes, as the Communists themselves had a hand in framing it, even though they boycotted the convention.

Foreign Minister Wang said, "naturally there are some amendments to the original draft, but such amendments will be generally an improvement of the original and not a deformation of it."

On the military front progovernment dispatches reported Communist guerillas were attacking the Peiping-Tientsin Railway 33 miles southeast of Peiping and the Peiping-Mukden line 80 miles northeast of Tientsin.

These accounts said service to Mukden had been halted and service between Peiping and Tientsin was seriously threatened.

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Protest Walkout Continues at Va. Mine

Jewell Ridge, Va., Dec. 19 (AP).—The protest walkout at the Jewell Ridge Coal Corp.'s Jewell Valley mine continued today and a company official reported no progress toward settlement of the dispute.

Most of the mine's 425 employes have been idle since the United Mine Workers' general walkout ended 12 days ago in what union and company officials described as a protest against replacement of 18 supervisory employes after they refused to perform mine maintenance during the shutdown.

The supervisors are members of the UMW foremen's union.

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Nazis Killed Hundreds for Lab Projects

Nuernberg, Germany, Dec. 19 (AP).—An affidavit read at the trial of 23 German doctors today asserted that hundreds of innocent men and women were killed in concentration camps so their bodies could be used for the Strasbourg University skeleton collection and similar so-called scientific projects.

The affidavit was signed by Joseph Kramer, former commandant of the Belsen concentration camp, who since has been hanged by the British for his crimes.

Kramer said he gassed and poisoned inmates of the Natzweiler concentration camp in Stutthof so their bodies could be used for medical research.

Claude Gray Heads Baltimore Transit

Baltimore, Dec. 19 (AP).—Claude M. Gray, vice president and operating manager of the St. Louis Public Service Co., was elected president of the Baltimore Transit Co., succeeding the late Fred A. Nolan.

Gray had been acting president of the company since Nolan's death last week.

Born in Rockville, Ind., in 1892, he received a bachelor of science degree at Ross Polytechnic Institute at Tene Haute, Ind., in 1921 and was awarded a mechanical engineering degree in 1934.

Library Holiday Hours

Central Library and all branches will close at 1 p. m. Tuesday, December 24, and all day Christmas, December 25. They will also close at 6 p. m. on December 31 and remain closed on New Year's Day.

Nazi Films Reveal Hitler's Eva as Coquette

Frankfurt, Dec. 19 (AP).—Golden-haired Eva Braun flaunted her shapely, scantily clad body and flirted with other men in front of Adolf Hitler before their eleventh-hour marriage, newly captured Nazi color films disclosed today.

Her poses and preening and the nude daylight bathing of her sister, recorded on 3 of the 31 reels of movie film dug from a secret hiding place by U. S. Army agents, were shown at a special "matinee" for news correspondents today after Gen. Joseph T. McNarney viewed them yesterday.

U. S. officers who found the film months ago in the Bavarian mountains said they cast new and important light on the personalities of the Fuehrer and his sweetheart.

Intimate Details

The 10½-hour collection of pictures made by Hitler's personal photographer, Heinrich Hoffman, and his aides gave intimate details of gay wartime parties at Berchtesgaden and of Hitler's solitary walks.

Coquettish and youthful, Eva mugged, flirted, flexed her well-devepoled body and displayed her gymnastic prowess in front of Hitler, his Nazi cronies and her family through these reels.

In multicolored bathing suits and peasant skirts she displayed her charms vigorously, carelessly and without inhibition, and in kittenish by-plays she kidded but never quite kissed the male members of Hitler's entourage.

The scenes with Hitler showed her quieted and more adult. The film showed the German Fuehrer attentive but emotionless and almost stolid.

Eva's trim legs, firm muscles and well-molded body were shown against a backdrop of mountain peaks and lakes in their spring, summer, autumn and winter colorings.

In one sequence with the closest members of the Braun family, her sister, Mrs. Gretl Fegelien, now 31, bathed blithely in the nude under a mountain waterfall.

Beautiful Woman

Said one intelligence officer of Eva, reported to have died in the ruins of Berlin with Hitler after a last-hour wedding made "legal" their long association: "The shots of Eva alone show her to be a really beautiful woman."

There are scenes in the Berghof at Berchtesgaden, now in ruins, showing Hitler gazing out over the sunlit Bavarian peaks, storming at Himmler, Von Ribbentrop and Goering, dancing a jig, or angrily waving a magnifying glass while studying a map of the war fronts.

Intelligence officers said that the pictures showing nervous twitches around Hitler's mouth, the constant movement of a knee and the tender handling of the children of high Nazi party officials, had made a substantial contribution to the studies of the Fuehrer's character.

They said the films also had been used in a search for wanted Nazis and identification of hundreds of members of Hitler's entourage.

What's Going On and Where

Service Activities

Victory Canteen for Servicemen, 1113 Pennsylvania ave. nw., games and refreshments, 3 p. m. to 11 p. m.; dinner at 5 p. m.

United Nations Service Center, 500 N. Capitol st., informal dancing for all military personnel and their guests, 8 p. m.

Salvation Army USO, 801 Market sp. (8th st. and Pennsylvania ave. nw.), voice recordings, 6 p. m.; bingo, 8 p. m.

H Street USO, 1911 H st. nw., bowling, 8:30 p. m.

Penthouse USO, 17th and K sts. nw., caroling, 7:30 p. m.; Friday night club, 8 p. m. to 11:30 p. m.

Army and Navy USO, 1736 G st. nw., silhouettes, 7:30 p. m.; bowling, 9 p. m.

National Catholic Community Service, 1814 N st. nw., cookie party, 8 p. m.

Officers' Service Club, 1644 21st st. nw., dance, 9 p. m. to 12 p. m.

Art Galleries and Exhibitions

National Gallery of Art, 6th st. and Constitution ave. nw., 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Corcoran Gallery of Art, 17th st. and New York ave. nw., 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Smithsonian Institution, 10th st. and Independence ave. nw., exhibits, 9 to 4:30 daily.

Crosley Gallery of Modern Art, 1606 20th st. nw., Story of the Bridge, 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

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Italians Vote To Perpetuate Lateran Pacts

Rome, Dec. 19 (U.P.).—A constitutional asembly subcommission has approved inclusion of the 1929 Lateran treaties between the Roman Catholic Church and the Italian state in the new Italian constitution, it was announced today.

Ending three weeks of debate, the committee voted 10 to 7 to perpetuate the accords signed between Mussolini and the Vatican in 1929 ending a 59-year-old dispute during which the popes considered themselves "prisoners within the Vatican."

Leftist members of the subcommission led by Communist Leader Palmiro Togliatti, while not objecting to a constitutional article dealing with State-church relations, had strongly opposed inclusion of the later pacts by name in the text of the article.

High among the Leftist objections was the fact that article one of the Lateran treaties states that catholicism is the religion of the nation.

Supporters of the article, led by Premier Alcide De Gasperi's Christian Democrats, contended that the contested article "intended to quarantee liberty of conscience and respect all religions, including those which were not catholic.

Tiny Girl Baby Real Midget, Doctor Holds

Austin, Tex., Dec. 19 (U.P.).—Nancy Gayle Swensen, the tiny little girl born here last June 14, today definitely was declared to be a midget—first known midget to be born in the third generation.

Midget parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Swensen, and the maternal midget grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Clinton, were delighted at the announcement.

"It may mean the beginning of a midget race," said Grandpa Clinton, swelling with pride to his full 52 inches of height.

When Nancy Gayle was born, doctors said they could not tell immediately if she would be a midget or grow to the size of ordinary humans. At birth she weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces. Today she weighs 12 pounds.

An ordinary child at her age should have gained to 20 pounds, Dr. Audie L. Nanney, who attended at her birth said.

Nancy Gayle's mother is 49 inches tall, and her father, August Clarence Swenson, is 52 inches tall, as is Grandfather Clifton. Mrs. Clifton is 47 inches tall. Swensen's parents are normal sized.

All of the midgets are perfectly formed and Clifton pointed out that many people mistakenly put dwarfs and midgets in the same classification.

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Beer Bottle Assailant Gets Suspended Term

Berryville, Va., Dec. 19 (Spl.).—George Bowen has been given a 12-month suspended jail sentence by Clerk Court Judge Elliott Marshall for striking and injuring Albert McFarland of Clarke County with a beer bottle. Bowen, indicted at the November term of court, was ordered placed on probation for two years.

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

'Til the End of Time' Too Long in Transit, Too Short in Stature

ARRIVING AT THE EARLE a full six months after its release date, the screen's first serious contemplation of the returning serviceman's problem of readjustment is seriously weakened by its tardiness.

The once baffling puzzle of the discharged fighting man's reorientation somehow seems less acute 14 months after VJ-Day than it did when Producer Dore Schary perceived material for a timely film in Niven Busch's novel, "They Dream of Home," which he renamed, "Till the End of Time."

Bill Williams

This, however, is not the picture's only, or even its major, defect. In his adaptation, Scenarist Allen Rivkin has made his principal male figure the one of three Marines just back from Guadalcanal, Kwajalein and Iwo Jima who has least to gripe about. He returns unscathed, wearing decorations, to adoring parents and a comfortable home. One of his pals is wearing a torturing silver plate in his head and the other a former pugilist, has left both legs in the islands.

In his unwillingness either to return to college or go to work, Cliff Harper is more exasperating than an object of sympathy. His obsessions are the young war widow he meets in Scuffy's place and "just loafing on the beach"—a sorry aid to rehabilitation.

The Coach's Fumble

The real protagonist of the author's intent would seem to be the legless Perry Kincheloe, out of whose defeatism comes the story's greatest inspiration.

A sound idea, one would say, has been fumbled on the goal line.

The romantic movements of the tale are as vaguely patterned as its tussle with the purely social problems. "Pat" Ruscomb is the groping young woman whose husband was shot down over France and whose indecision as to whether to live in the past or the present is as bewildering as Master Harper's strange discontent.

What lies at the bottom of it is Mr. Rivkin's failure to fill in a background of character and incident to throw his pivotal figures into sharper definition and afford some sound motivation for their peculiar viewpoints and vacillating behavior.

The play is placid in development until its very end, when the three Marines find their difficulties solved—and thereby "Pat's"—by a rousing barroom brawl precipitated by a brace of organizers of racial prejudice who offend the boys' sense of what it was they did all that fighting for.

Mr. Harper, at this point, decides that he will return to his job; William Tabeshaw is really headed back to his New Mexico cowpunching, and Perry Kincheloe, wearing his artificial limbs, is "certainly glad to be on my feet again." The hatchetmen of the "American War Patriots" organization are content to remain in the hospital.

Cast Tops Context

This well-intentioned but none too convincing fable is cast with able and amiable players, led by Dorothy McGuire, Patricia; Guy Madison, as Harper; Robert Mitchum, the trepanned Tabeshaw, and Bill Williams, the resilient Kincheloe.

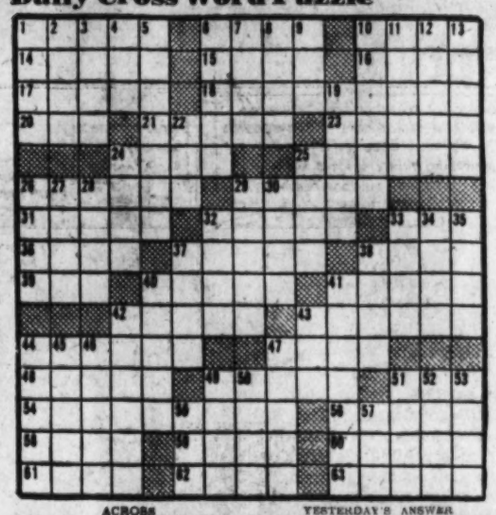
Miss McGuire, whatever her part, is still one of the theater's most capable young actresses and here demonstrates it again. The youthful Madison has a considerable row to hoe before he will attain full stature as a romantic leading man, but Mitchum and Williams come through in high feather.

Pertness and pep are a trifle overdone by Jean Porter as the Harpers' teen-age next door neighbor, although the film is principally indebted to her for such liveliness as it possesses. Tom Tully and Ruth Nelson are good enough as the parental Harpers and Selena Royle a sweet and understanding "Ma" Kincheloe. William Gargan, Loren Tindall, Harry Von Zell and Richard Benedict competently fill minor assignments, under Edward Dmytryk's direction.

The factual early sequences of the Marines' discharge from service are as interesting as anything fictional that follows.

A Joe McDoake comedy of a worm's turning, a Snuffy Smith noveltoon in color, "Spree for All," and the newsreel complete the preholiday bill.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Munch.
4 Instead.
10 Insect.
14 Tangle.
15 Secure.
16 Girl's name.
17 Propitiate.
18 Concealed.
20 Quill.
21 Nitrate of potassium.
23 Rapidly.
24 Girl's name.
25 Censures.
26 Notice.
29 Giant.
31 Color.
32 Sleeve.
33 Donkey.
36 Matted wool fabric.

DOWN

1 Stuff.
2 Loathe.
3 Acknowledge.
4 Chess pieces.
5 Complete.
6 Blank.
7 Learning.
8 Fly.
9 Unit of work.
10 Combat implement.
11 Weapon.
12 Toss with the thumb.
13 Feat.
14 Paint.
22 Wing feathers.
27 Condition.
28 Vertical plate of sun dial.
30 Printer's tray
34 Summon.
35 Bay window.
37 Aspect.
38 Level.
39 Sedition.
40 Black.
41 Vault.
42 Vaulted recess
43 Billy.
44 Lamphreys.
45 Decertificate.
46 Granted.
47 Communion table
48 Portion.
49 Steps.
50 Parrot.
51 Yes.
52 Market.
53 Pack.
54 Pleasure.
55 Always.
56 Wild garlic.
57 Paroxysm.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

30 Press.
32 Run.
33 Astringent.
34 Grain pit.
35 Bridge.
37 Absent.
38 Ice.
40 Old pool for salmon nets.
41 Realtic.
42 Reposes.
43 Aeriform fluid.
44 Furze.
45 Sharp ridge of a mountain.
46 Defame.
47 Jury.
48 Tube.
50 Stockings.
51 Urge.
52 Slave.
53 Reward.
56 Fold.
57 Single.

Show Time in the Downtown Theaters

STAGE

National—"The Magnificent Yankee," at 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Earle—"Till the End of Time," at 10:45 a. m., 1, 3:10, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:45 p. m.

Capitol—"Home Sweet Homicide," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:05 and 9:50 p. m. Stage shows at 12:55, 3:40, 6:25 and 9:05 p. m.

R K O-Keith's—"The Western-er," at 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Palace—"The Strange Woman," at 10:45 a. m., 12:55, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25, and 9:35 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Wild Bill Hickok Rides," at 11:55 a. m., 1:55, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Columbia—"Gallant Bess," at 11:40 a. m., 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Little—"Henry V," at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Hippodrome—"Resistance," at 2:35, 4:20, 6:10, 7:55 and 9:45 p. m.

Pix—"Dark Waters," at 2, 5:05, 8:10 and 11:10 p. m. "Beast of Berlin," at 3:30, 6:30 and 9:30 p. m. and 12:40 a. m.

Ambassador—"Till the End of Time," at 1:15, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20 and 9:30 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Short subjects and newsreels, continuous, 10:15 a. m to midnight.

Actor Wins Award

Hollywood, Dec. 19 (AP).—Silver Star for courage while serving as a war captain in the Mediterranean area was presented to Actor Sterling Hayden today by Marine Corps officials. The award was for skippering arms and ammunition from Italy to Partisan forces in Yugoslavia in 1943-44, and for reconnaissance through enemy-held areas.

LEONARD LYONS

Broadway Glossary

New York, Dec. 19.

ROMANCE: In May, 1944, Elizabeth Guthy, editor of a theatrical magazine in Budapest, was arrested by the Nazis and sent to a concentration camp as a political prisoner. She then was transferred to a number of camps, until she arrived at Belsen. There she suffered the fate of all prisoners who weren't killed. And when the camp was liberated she was one of the survivors—a victim of starvation, typhus and other diseases born of Nazi imprisonment . . . The United States Army's Typhus Division sent Maj. William A. Davis, a New York doctor who had served with General Montgomery's headquarters, to work at Belsen. He saved Elizabeth Guthy's life . . . Miss Guthy arrived in New York last week. Tomorrow she will marry Dr. Davis.

John D. Rockefeller, jr.

SUCCESS: When Paul-Henri Spaak, Foreign Minister of Belgium and president of the United Nations, ended the U. N.'s General Assembly he told his colleagues: "The agenda of the General Assembly is exhausted. The secretary general is exhausted. You are exhausted. I am exhausted . . . At last we have achieved unanimity."

EXCHANGE: S. J. Perelman and Al Hirschfeld will start their round-the-world trip for Holiday magazine on January 15, from California . . . Hirschfeld has a full-grown beard. Perelman is clean-shaven. Their passport photos show them this way. But during the long, slow boat trip across the Pacific and their journey through the Orient, Perelman will let his beard grow, while Hirschfeld will clip a little off his each day. By the time they reach Paris and present their passports, Perelman will have a full grown beard and Hirschfeld will be clean-shaven.

SURPRISE: The $8,500,000 offer of a New York site for the United Nations, made by John D. Rockefeller, jr., came without any advance notice. Abe Feller, counsel to the United Nations, had prepared the resolutions covering all the possible sites—one for Boston, another for San Francisco, a third for Philadelphia, etc., but none for New York because New York had no chance. Then came the Rockefeller offer, just before the site committee was to end its session . . . Feller had to prepare the emergency resolution favoring New York. Then he delivered it to the NYC lawyers waiting at his door so that New York City could then take the necessary steps.

SUBSTITUTION: A club date is an important part of a night club entertainer's existence. This is a one-night booking at a banquet, club meeting, wedding, etc. There are agents who specialize in club dates, and one of these booked a comic named Bud Sweeney to play at the annual banquet of a fraternal organization. Sweeney had another job out of town that night and the booker—without informing the entertainment committee about the change—substituted another comic named George Freems. At the next banquet of this organization Freems was booked and couldn't appear. This time Bud Sweeney substituted for him . . . This year Freems' agent called the booker and said: "I hear you want Sweeney for Friday night. He's out of town. But Freems is here" . . . "Sorry, but I've got to send Sweeney," explained the booker, "because the committee asked for George Freems."

CHATTER: Fred Astaire is using the City Center for six weeks as a place for instructing the instructors of his new dance schools. When Astaire arrived at the Center to arrange the rental he tap-danced toward Paul Moss, the former license commissioner. Moss left his desk and did a tap routine toward Astaire. Moss once was a trouper . . . Dan O'Brien, former King of the Hoboes, is seeking an interview with the former King of England, at the Waldorf, for publication in the Bowery News . . . Fanny Ward says that Frederic Lonsdale is writing a play about her life.

FUND: Donald Ogden Stewart has devoted much of his time in Hollywood these past few years in fund-raising speeches for several causes in which he is a loyal and devoted believer . . . A few nights ago in Hollywood he went to a party given by an MBM executive and attended by most of the other MGM executives. Stewart was called upon to say a few words. His reflexes are such that he immediately made a rousing and moving appeal for $200,000 with which to finish the script of Sinclair Lewis' "Cass Timberlane."

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

CLARK GRIFFITH, the sprightly old defender of the Washington Club's purse strings, was punching the verbal bag the other day in preparation for his salary bout with Mickey Vernon. In his initial demands, Vernon who is the Nats' rising young first baseman, got a rise, if not a raise, out of Griffith, by mentioning a salary in the $25,000 bracket.

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"That's ridiculous," said Griffith, "and out of line, too. It it's that easy to get that kind of a raise on this club, I think I'll ask the stockholders for a 100 per cent increase myself."

Vernon is a nice chap, a good hitter and a fine fellow to have on the ball team, said Griffith, "but he isn't an established star yet. One good season doesn't make a ballplayer a star. Before they can be recognized as a big shot, they've got to repeat. Vernon never hit .300 in his life before, until last season."

He cited the cases of Joe DiMaggio and Hank Greenberg and Bob Feller. "Now they're what I call established stars. They went along season after season turning in great performances, and they got up there in the high brackets. They pulled a lot of fans through the gate, too. Now, if Vernon shows us he's no flash in the pan, we'll be willing to give him one of those fancy salaries, too."

SURE, VERNON WAS UNDERPAID at $9000 last year, Griffith admits. "And I called him in and gave him a nice bonus when I realized it. He'll get a big raise from me this year, but I can't give him one of those super salaries he thinks he should have. Don't forget, we gambled on him last year, too. We agreed to pay him $9000 with no certainty he wouldn't be a complete bust."

The bargaining position of the Nats' president was weakened a bit late last season, however, when Manager Ossie Bluege inadvertently revealed in Boston that the Yankees had offered Joe DiMaggio for Vernon in a straight swap.

Here was DiMaggio, a player who was drawing $42,500 from the Yankees, and rated by the Nats as of less value than Vernon. Naturally enough, Vernon was disposed to revalue his own worth to Washington in the light of DiMaggio's salary, and the current wrangle with Griffith is the result.

However, the fact that Vernon batted .353 and won the American League championship, buttresses his argument.

THE FACT IS THAT BALLPLAYERS' salaries are always a year in arrears. They are always paid on the past season's performance, not on what they do currently. Vernon's insistence on a healthy raise at this time is understandable, however. As he has said, "If I don't get good money after a good year, I certainly am not going to get it after a bad one." The chance the club takes is that in the year when it is paying a ballplayer well, he may have a bad season.

Vernon made an ill-advised sortie into Griffith's office in midseason of 1946 at a time when he was hitting .360 and leading the league, to demand a raise in his $9000 contract for the balance of the season. Griffith didn't quite toss him out, but the temptation was there. What he did was to dismiss Vernon curtly and tell him to get back on the ball field, and that was understandable enough.

The player who asks for a raise in midseason is taking an untenable stand to start with. When he signs a contract to play at a stipulated salary that is the agreement he makes, good year or bad year. No ballplayer is ever given a salary cut in midseason because he is having a poor year, and by the same token he has no right to expect midseason raise.

GRIFFITH HAS BEEN SIGNING ballplayers for 46 years now, or ever since he jumped the National League where he had been one of its brightest pitching stars, to take over as manager of the White Sox in 1901, the first season of the fledgling American League. He has handled tougher customers than the recalcitrant Vernon, and he does not view Vernon's as a difficult case.

"We'll talk it over and come to an agreement on terms that both parties will like," said Griffith. "Only one ballplayer in 20 years ever walked out on me, and he wasn't a good ballplayer."

Buck Newsom is among the Washington players who have not yet accepted terms for 1947, Griffith admitted. Did he anticipate any salary argument with Newsom? "Sure, I'll have a salary argument with Newsom," Griffith grinned. "Buck will refuse to sign until I make him an offer. What he wants now, I think, is one of those lifetime fountain pens and contract to match."

Navy Tops Surprises in Army Game

Bribe Probe Now Turns To Fights

New York, Dec. 19 (U.P.).—The district attorney's office, trying to blow the lid off the big town's sports gambling, today sought to determine whether a syndicate had manipulated the odds on last Friday night's Madison Square Garden fight in addition to trying to fixe the Giants-Bears championship football game.

Sources close to District Attorney Frank S. Hogan said that a close study was being made of the way the odds bounced up and down during the few days between the welterweight fight between Charley Fusari of Irvington, N. J., and Charley Taylor of Coalport, Pa.

The investigation centered on a man known as "Pete," mentioned in a telephone conversation on a tapped wire to Alvin J. Paris, 28-year-old would-be playboy accused of trying to bribe two Giant players to throw the National Football League championship game.

Trial Opens Today

The trial of Paris, who was denied bail despite the attempts of a powerful legal battery to get him out of a Tombs jail cell, was scheduled to begin tomorrow in General Sessions Court here.

In their search for "Pete," police were checking on David Krakauer, a Bronx gambler with a police record dating back 25 years and including convictions for arson and counterfeiting. Krakauer was said to be in a New York hospital.

The telephone conversation which linked Paris and "Pete" to the Fusari-Taylor fight was reported by the district attorney's office to have gone like this:

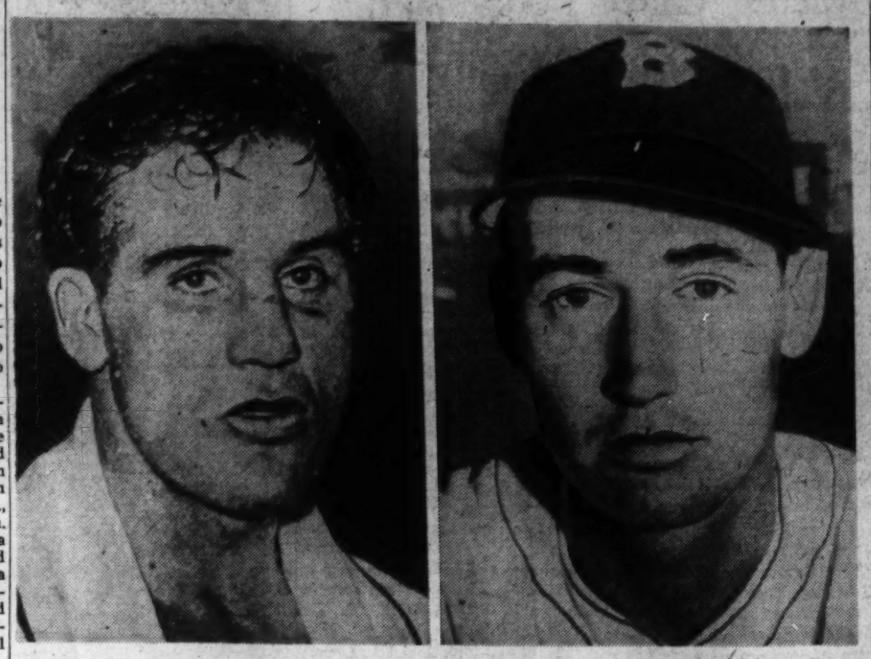
Telephone Conversation

Paris: "You are my partner and I'm looking to protect the office."

Pete: "He claims you are trying to throw the market around."

Paris: "What's he yelping about? He won $10,000 on the fight last night."

The talk took place the morning after the Garden bout. Early in the week Fusari was a 2½-to-1 favorite. The odds dipped to even money and went back up to 8-to-5 by ring time. Fusari won by a technical knockout.



Associated Press Photo

BOXER BILL CONN (left) has been voted "flop of the year" by Associated Press writers for his dismal showing against Joe Louis in their heavyweight bout. Ted Williams (right), Boston Red Sox outfielder, placed second for his poor World Series showing

World Series Upset 2d In AP Poll

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—The year 1946 was a surprising one to sports fans and experts alike and the experts had a terrific time deciding which was the most surprising event.

In a showdown vote, 70 sports writers throughout the nation participating in the Associated Press year-end poll finally gave the Navy football team's performance against the mighty, unbeaten Army squad an edge over the St. Louis Cardinals' defeat of the Boston Red Sox in the World Series.

Navy, losing the big game by a 21-18 score after being stopped on the three yard line in the final minute of play, drew 26 first-place ballots as providing the year's biggest surprise.

Fifteen more writers gave that near-upset by a team which had won only one game their second-choice votes and one picked the Midshipmen third.

The Cardinals' upset victory over Boston was voted the No. one surprise by 21 writers with 10 second-place and one third-place vote tossed in.

But various other surprises of the World Series also came in for attention, including Ted Williams' failure to hit—mentioned by five experts—Rudy York's home runs, Harry Brecheen's pitching and Enos Slaughter's running.

Scoring the votes on a 3-2-1 basis, the Navy footballers earned 109 points and the various aspects of the World Series 103 points. Not all the writers cast second and third place ballots.

One listed the Red Sox runaway victory in the American League pennant race as an even bigger surprise than their defeat in the series and another gave his first choice to "the surprise experienced by Boston's John Pesky as he turned toward home plate in the closing series game to see Enos Slaughter streaking in with the winning run."

Princeton's football victory over Pennsylvania received a 1-point margin over the Brooklyn Dodgers' feat of tieing the Cardinals for the National League pennant and then losing in a playoff in the balloting for the third biggest surprise. The Tigers received 18 points and the Dodgers 17.

By compiling an undefeated season and winning a place in the Rose Bowl game, Bert Labrucherie's U. C. L. A. team earned three first-place votes. The Dodgers and Phillies drew two apiece and the others were scattered among more than a dozen individuals and events.

Football upsets, as usual, drew considerabl attention with 10 different games, including the Army-Notre Dame scoreless tie, coming in for mention.

Surprises of 1946

The outstanding surprises of 1946 (first-place votes in parentheses) with points based on three for first place, two for second and one for third:

Navy vs. Army, football (26)	109
Cardinals in World Series (21)	84
Princeton vs. Penn, football (1)	48
Brooklyn Dodgers, baseball (2)	17
UCLA, football (2)	9
Philadelphia Phillies, baseball (2)	7
Mickey Vernon, baseball (1)	7
Lloyd Mangrum, golf	7
Ted Williams, baseball	7
Texas defeats, football (1)	7
Michigan vs. Ohio State, football (1)	7
Cincinnati vs. Indiana, football (1)	7
Army vs. Notre Dame, football (1)	7

Other first-place votes—Enos Slaughter, baseball; release of Joe McCarthy and Jimmy Dykes within 24 hours, baseball; Louis-Conn fight; Ted Bishop, golf; Idaho, basketball; Idaho vs. Portland, football; Wake Forest vs. Tennessee, football; Georgia Tech vs. Louisiana State, football; Notre Dame, football; Detroit Lions, football.

Healthy Sign

Clark's Plan On Youngsters Is Applauded

IT'S ALREADY PRETTY conclusive that the people like Attorney General Tom Clark's plan to expand sports and recreational activities among the Nation's youngsters.

Constructive reactions flooded in yesterday from many points to the Justice Department's meeting Monday with leading sports writers of the country.

LOCALLY:

William A. McClay, Jr., Silver Spring, Md., wrote The Post:

"When I was a kid growing up in Southwest Washington, we had very little space to play but, if I remember correctly, there was a league sponsored by The Washington Post and other newspapers for different sports.

"There wasn't a day that you couldn't drop by the Monument Grounds, the Ellipse or various locations around town and see some kind of game going on.

"It seems as the years went by the different sports activities dwindled down to a trickle, especially in the classes from pewee to unlimited.

"TODAY YOU MOSTLY see unlimited baseball, football, etc. The D. C. Recreation Department, Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., J. C. C. and various clubs do not take in enough of the boys and girls. They couldn't possibly handle all those who would like to take part in some sport.

"I do not know of an athletic club of any kind that takes in all the kids in the Silver Spring area. Now if the various newspapers decide to sponsor sports activities, that is form leagues, etc., for kids, then let them take in the metropolitan area of which Silver Spring is a part.

"I will gladly donate my time to aid such a program."

Marshall Ries, St. Louis, Mo., airmailed:

"This plan for the kids is wonderful. It will pay incalculable dividends."

Gerald Brandt, Brooklyn, wrote:

"I am a former Army Air Forces captain, now a professional pilot. I have noticed that the kids always look up to us, especially those at the age when juvenile delinquency presents its greatest problem.

"Why not interest municipalities in sponsoring aviation programs?"

Ted Taylor, sports editor of the Hudnick (W. Va.) Sunset News, "We are launching a program locally, please send all data."

The Exchange Club of Washington announced a Christmas dinner next Monday at the Hotel Willard for more than 60 boys from the National Training School in that organization's first move to back up the Justice Department's undertaking.

Milo P. Christiansen, superintendent of district recreation, will hold a general meeting on expansion of sports and recreatio namong youngsters in the recreation board offices, 3149 16th st. nw., at 3 p. m. today.

Lavern R. Dilweg, Washington attorney, one-time professional football star and former member of Congress, suggested that Congress promptly take up a proposed national fitness program.

"This proposed legislation offers a long-range program, which, in my opinion, would curb, if not correct, the delinquency problem, although I realize present efforts are directed at an immediate solution."

Dr. Harold Meyer, Chapel Hill, N. C., called personally as president of the American Recreation Society, to say:

"SOMETHING THE FEDERAL Government can do to help solve this problem is to establish a federal recreation service. There are only 2000 professional workers in the country today and there should be at least 10,000.

"A federal recreation service would act as a clearing house on a Nation-wide basis for activities in the various Sttaes. All indications are that the people will have more and more leisure, and they therefore will require greater recreation, competition in sports, supervision nad facilities.

A paragraph on an unsigned postal card further reflected the wide-spread interest in the attorney general's plan:

"Since the sports writers are interested in the subject of juvenile delinquency, why not find what good reason, if any, that the public library has for closing all children's rooms at 1 p. m., on Saturday, the one day children have to use it."—Bus Ham.

Cadets Whip Anacostia for Third Straight

St. John's Cadets marched to their third straight victory yesterday, defeating Anacostia's Indians, 50-41, in the St. John's Gymnasium.

Jackie George, a mainstay at McKinley Tech last season, took high scoring honors for the Cadets by racking up 19 points. He was ably assisted by two holdovers from last year's St. John's team, Brad Pusey and little Billy Martins, who each contributed 10 points.

Carrying the load for the Indians was lefthander Scotty Silvers, a letter man at Anacostia last season. Gene Schroeder, Anacostia's leading scorer last season, made his first brief appearance of this year. The loss was the first for the Indians in two games.

St. John's	G	FT	PF	P	Anacostia	G	FT	PF	P
George,f	7	5	0	19	Lear,f	3	0	1	6
Ford,f	2	1	3	5	Wolfe,f	0	0	0	0
Pusey,c	3	4	2	10	Booker,f	1	0	1	2
Durkin,g	0	0	1	0	Migdol,c	1	0	2	2
Weaver,c	2	2	2	6	Schroder,c	2	3	4	7
Martins,g	5	0	4	10	Warner,c	4	4	3	12
Pech,g	0	0	0	0	Silvers,g	6	3	3	15
					Cranford,g	0	1	1	1
Totals	19	12	12	50	Pheasant,g	0	0	2	0
					Koonts,g	0	0	2	0
					Totals	17	8	18	42

Score at half, 27-19, St. John's. Referee—Latona.

Bullis Prep Whips C. U. Freshman, 33-26

Bullis Prep won its second game of the season by defeating the Catholic U. Freshmen, 33-26, at Catholic U.

Deon Branch and Jim Meyer were high men for Bullis with 6 points apiece, but Joe Judge of the Frosh topped all the scorers with 8 points. The game was tied up, 15-15, at the half.

Bullis	G	FT	PF	P	C. U. Frosh	G	FT	PF	P
Parker,f	2	1	1	5	Patterson,f	0	0	1	0
Branch,f	3	0	0	6	Dewn,f	1	1	0	3
Davies,f	1	0	0	2	Judge,f	4	0	0	8
Baker,f	0	0	0	0	Phelan,f	0	0	1	0
Meyer,c	2	2	2	6	Houlihan,c	1	0	4	2
Mulligan,c	0	0	0	0	Nelson,c	2	0	0	4
Goelzer,c	0	0	0	0	Rhodes,c	1	1	0	3
Bowren,g	2	1	4	5	Shillon,g	2	0	4	4
Lane,g	2	1	2	5	Lambert,g	0	2	3	2
Wheeler,g	1	2	2	4	Dwyer,g	0	0	0	0
Hartley,g	0	0	2	0					
Berrier,g	0	0	0	0	Totals	11	4	13	26
M'Donald,g	0	0	0	0					
Totals	13	7	13	33					

Score at half, 15-15. Referee—Butcher.

Lackey Easily Trounces Oxon Hill by 45 to 24

Lackey High, of Indian Head, Md., trounced Oxon Hill, 45-24, yesterday on the losers' court.

Lackey took a 22-11 halftime lead and was never pressed during the second half. Jack Byrd and Fred Welch with 21 and 19 points respectively paced the Lackey attack.

Lackey	G	FG	P	Oxon Hill	G	FG	P
F.Welch,f	9	1	19	Tessier,f	2	0	4
D.Hungerford,f	0	0	0	Kilbourne,f	0	0	0
L.Jenkins,f	1	0	2	Uncle,f	0	0	0
G.Welch,c	1	1	3	Dalton,f	2	2	6
Blanchard,c	0	0	0	E. Perelli,c	2	2	6
Byrd,g	10	1	21	Sullerton,g	0	0	0
Townes,g	0	0	0	Summers,g	0	0	0
E.Hungerford,g	0	0	0	Adler,g	0	0	0
M.Jenkins,g	0	0	0	J.Perelli,g	2	4	8
				McKinzie,g	0	0	0
Totals	21	3	45	Herath,g	0	0	0
				Cross,g	0	0	0
				Totals	8	8	24

Score at half—Lackey, 22-11.

Princeton Mayor Plans Action on Gambling

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 19 (U.P.).—Mayor Minot Morgan, jr., promised today that action would be taken "within 10 days" on evidence of gambling in the city uncovered by student reporters on the Princeton university paper, the Princetonian.

Nats Worst In Fielding

Added evidence of the Nats' failures of last season was offered up yesterday by the official American League fielding averages which revealed the Washington club to be the worst defensive team in the circuit.

There was a total of 211 errors by the Nats, 72 more than by the Red Sox who led the league defensively with a fielding average of .977. The Nats could show only a .966 team average.

To Catcher Al Evans of the Nats went the dubious distinction of topping the catchers in errors with 13, and in passed balls with 18. It was, in fact, a one-two flop by the Nats' catchers with Jake Early rating second to Evans in both departments.

Best of the Washington players defensively was Mickey Vernon who finished third among the regular first basemen with a .990 average. Rookie Chuck Stevens of the Browns led the first sackers with .995, one point better than Boston's Rudy York.

Bobby Doerr topped the league's second baseman, wtih George Kell of the Tigers setting the pace for third basemen defensively. Shortstop honors fell again to Manager Lou Boudreau of the Indians, and Walter Judnich of the Browns, with a .995 average, nosed out Tommy Henrich of the Yankees for fewest outfielding fluffs.

Individual honors went to Buddy Rosar, the Athletics' catcher. Rosar broke the major league record for the highest fielding percentage by a catcher.

He played through 117 games without an error. With nine games left over from 1945, Rosar broke the record for the most consecutive errorless games with 126 running.

During this stretch he handled 648 consecutive chances, a new major league record. Buddy added another major league record with 605 consecutive errorless chances in one season.

Whitney Martin Weds

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—Whitney Martin, Associated Press sports columnist, of New York, and Mrs. Betty Silliman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were married today by Bronx County Judge Lester Patterson.

McKeever Rumors Deluging Coast

San Francisco, Dec. 19 (AP).—Practically everybody—even the ubiquitous "traveler from the East"—was agreed today that Ed McKeever, former Cornell grid coach, was in town to:

(A) Negotiate for the coaching job at San Francisco U., which Clipper Smith vacated, voluntarily, a week or two back;

(B) Negotiate for the coaching job at the University of California which Frank Wickhorse vacated, more or less involuntarily.

Everybody, however, did not include either McKeever, San Francisco U., or California U.

McKeever was not to be located.

USF officials were not available.

California official said "pooh pooh."

U. S. Net Stars Threaten To Quit Tour

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 19 (U.P.).—Gardnar Mulloy, Bill Talbert and Tom Brown, United States Davis Cup stars, threatened today to return to America without competing in the Australian National Championships is the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia refused them permission to participate in an exhibition tour.

The Americans were informed unofficially that they faced a possible loss of their amateur status in Australia if they took part in a proposed tournament tour of country centers between December 28 and January 4, under the sponsorship of a Melbourne athletic goods firm.

After the proposed exhibition tour, Mulloy, Talbert and Brown were scheduled to compete in the South Australia championships in Adelaide, January 4, and the Australian National Championships in Sydney, January 14.

Officials of the LTAA were confident, however, that an amicable solution to the matter will be found when a specially appointed committee meets with Capt. Walter Pate of the United States squad shortly.

Australian officials believe that the LTAA should assume responsibility for the expenses of the American players from the conclusion of the Davis Cup matches, December 28, until their departure for the United States late in January.

Robinson Bids For Welter Title Against Bell

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—Sugar Ray Robinson has been the often-a-bridesmaid beak-buster of the welterweight championship campaigning for the past five years, and tomorrow night he finally gets a chance to grab the whole bouquet.

The Harlem Sugar Man tangles over the 15-round derby route in Madison Square Garden with Tomy Bell, an able journeyman jolter out of Youngstown, Ohio, and even the National Boxing Association and the New York Commission are agreed that if he gets to the wire in front, he can take the title home.

Unique Situation

Now this makes the situation unique in itself, because the NBA and the sage solons of New York usually get along like pickles and ice cream.

But this time they almost have to play footsie, simply because there isn't any defending champion since Marty Servo abdicated with an aching nose, and because Sugar Ray has been generally tabbed as the uncrowned king of the welterweights for these past five years now.

He has been beaten only once in his career of 75 fights, and trying to keep him off the throne this time, if he can ring the bell from Ohio, would be like keeping Santa Claus out of the chimney. It just wouldn't be right.

Sugar Is No Shoo-in

Of course the uptown stringbean still is going to have to climb into that ring and take care of Tommy. And while the gambling guys are so convinced of it they've made him just about a shutout favorite at odds as high as 1 to 4, it is no sure-pop to happen.

There is enough of a question about it, as a matter of fact, that some 15,000 cash customers are expected to play a $90,000 tune on Promoter Mike Jacobs' cash registers to sit in on it.

In recetn campaigning, during 1946, Ray has chalked up 15 straight wins, 11 by knockouts. He came off the floor to put the last one in the books, over Artie Levine in Cleveland. Tommy, a 23-year-old Negro clouter, has been to the post six times this year, losing only to a pair of middleweights, Jake Lamotta and Cecil Hudson. The welterweights have been just as anxious not to try his fisst for size, as they've been falling all over themselves rushing away from Robinson.

Police Boys' Boxing Opens With 12 Bouts

The first round of the Police Boys' Club Boxing Tournament begins tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Branch No. 12, Lincoln rd., and Randolph pl., ne. Twelve bouts in nine weight classes are on tap for the opening night.

BOUTS TONIGHT

50 pounds—Robert Fisher (4) vs. Lawson Medlin (5); 55-pounds, Happy Luber (4) vs. Arthur Nanlon (11), Joseph Nanls (4) vs. Donald Mills (5); 65 pounds, Eugene O'Neill (5) vs. Raymond Ballinger (4), Clyde Alderson (12) vs. Jim Nanlon (11), Thomas Hoffman (5) vs. Franklin Fisher (4).

80 pounds—Richard Abraham (12) vs. Robert Astilin (12); 85 pounds, George Kelly (5) vs. Edward Lee (12); 100 pounds, Grey Hall (4) vs. Stanley Harris (12); 120 pounds, Scott Sonniag (11) vs. Alfred Poole (12); 130 pounds, Richard Clayton (12) vs. Fred Guice (4); 135 pounds, Herbert Feldman (11) vs. Paul Cloud (12).

Georgetown, Catholic Costar In Local Cage Bill Tonight

By Bill Burnett
Post Reporter

A double dose of collegiate basketball action, in big-time style, will be ladled up for the first time this season at Catholic University gym tonight as the host club takes on Virginia Tech at 8 o'clock and Georgetown University opposes Davis-Elkins at 9:30.

Packed stands, including 500 seats recently added at the Brookland court, are assured for the first of four such twin bills involving the Cardinals and Hoyas.

Hoyas Risk Good Record

In the featured finale, Georgetown will be gambling a record of four victories and a single loss for the season. But the odds favor the Hoyas strongly, the invaders from Elkins, W. Va., having played only one game this season and that an 83-56 loss to Waynesburg, Va.

Georgetown will again open with a lineup composed of Ed Brembs, Miggs Reilly, Andy Kostecka, Ray Corley and Danny Kraus. This combination has run up a total of 218 points in five games, Genter Kostecka leading the scoring with 76 points for an average of more than 15 a game.

Three standouts mark the Davis-Elkins five with the remainder of the squad inexperienced freshmen. Forward Bill White was an all-state selection in Illinois and Center "Hap" Huey was all-state in Georgia. Henry Collette rated All-West Virginia at Elkins High School.

Cards Are Underdogs

Catholic University, with only two triumphs in seven starts to date, will be an underdog in the opener, despite V. P. I.s lack of action this season. So far the Gobblers' only outing resulted in a 52-41 margin over the Briston (Va.) Y. M. C. A. Tonight's game will be the first of three on a tour of the section. American University playing host tomorrow night and the Quantico Marines on Monday.

Cardinal Coach Ben Zola is expected to start Gene Szklarz and Fred Connor at forward, George Nelson at center, and Don Durkin and Jack Walsh at guard. Szklarz is the Cards' leading scorer with 67 points in seven games.

V. P. I. starters probably will be veterans Charlie Harris, Jim Ashburner and Crennie Reed from the Blacksburg outfit's third-place team in the Southern Conference last year, and newcomers Jack Chambers and Perry Frye. Numerous capable reserves can be called into play.

Lions, Rovers Clash Here

Coach Jack Riley's riddled Washington Lions take over tough assignment on Uline Ice tonight when they play host to New York's Eastern Hockey League leading Rovers at 8:30 o'clock.

In the event the Lions score tonight and the slumping Baltimore Clippers bow to the improved Boston Olympics in Boston, the locals will move into second place, one point behind the Rover boys.

The Rovers have scored sensationally in their last three starts, defeating the Clippers consecutively on last Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, and administering the Lions a 6-1 drubbing in Madison Square Garden last Wednesday night.

The Lions, however, have gone winless in their last four starts after previously having run up six straight wins. They have won two games from and lost two to the Rovers thus far this season.

A recent siege of colds and an arm injury suffered by Defenseman Guy Roach and damaged nose by Defender Phil Vitale have slowed the Lions down in recent starts, but both expect to be in top shape tonight. Coach Jack Riley also reports that the broken thumb on his right hand is mending nicely.

Dodd Says 'Nothing Definite' on Baylor

Atlanta, Dec. 19 (AP).—Bobby Dodd, Georgia Tech's youthful head coach, today returned from a trip to Texas where he went last week to confer with Baylor officials about the head coaching job there and to complete arrangements for his team's appearance in the Oil Bowl.

Dodd said there was "nothing definite" on the Baylor position, and that there would be "no decision until after we play St. Mary's in the Oil Bowl at Houston . . .The Baylor people understand this delay and have agreed to it."

Aussies Win Cricket

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 19 (U.P.).—Led by Captain Don Bradman, the "Babe Ruth" of cricket, the Australian's overwhelmed England by an inning and 33 runs today for their second straight victory in the best-of-five test matches in the "World Series" of international cricket.

Trinidad Boys to Hold Annual Xmas Party

The Trinidad Boys' Club will hold its third Annual Christmas Party Monday at 6:30 p. m.

Members, parents, and friends are invited to attend the party. The boys have planned a program of entertainment including boxing, tumbling and other acts.

Looking to the Future

If Seahawks Go to Baltimore, Poole Not Likely to Be Coach

Baltimore, Dec. 19 (AP).—Hampton Poole, who coached the All-America League Miami Seahawks in their Calamitous first season, may not be along when and if the club moves to Baltimore.

Poole's contract as Seahawk mentor runs until next July, "but that doesn't necessarily mean we would retain Poole as coach," said Robert Rodenberg, leader of a group of Washingtonians who want to secure the foreited franchise.

"Not knowing what it will develop," Rodenberg declared, "we haven't gone into the coaching angle at the present time.

Rodenberg's group is believed to be interested in three men as possible Seahawk mentors. They are E. E. (Rip) Miller, line coach of Navy; Dick Harlow, coach at Harvard, and Clark Shaughnessy, head coach at the University of Maryland who is also aligned with the National League Washington Redskins as an advisory coach.

Meanwhile Rodenberg, his counsel, Joseph J. Finnerty, and Jack Espey, general manager of the Miami club, were scheduled to fly to Cleveland tonight to attend a meeting of All-America Conference owners, and Commissioner Jim Crowley tomorrow.

The Seahawk's franchise will then officially be taken over by the league and bids from Rodenberg, as well as interested parties in Dallas, Tex., Philadelphia, and Boston, will be considered.

Students Strike For More Sports

Lock Haven, Pa., Dec. 19 (AP).—Seven hundred students of the Lock Haven Senior High School walked out of the school today protesting what they said was inaction on demands for increased athletic facilities and abolition of corporal punishment.

Hoyas Listed In New Loop

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—The Eastern College Athletic Conference, for the past nine years a heterogeneous group of leagues and associations in sports ranging from football to fencing, has been reorganized into a conference of colleges, it was announced today by Commissioner Asa Smith Bushnell.

The reorganization took place Wednesday night at the final meeting of the two-day schedule-making convention. At the same time the conference took steps to restore prewar eligibility standards by re-adopting the one-year residence rule for preshmen and transfer students, to become effective next Septembr, and by limiting participation in All-Star gams to students who have completed their undergraduate competition in the sport concerned.

Elected to the executive council of the new ECAC was Rome Schwagel, graduate manager of athletics at Georgetown University.

About 60 to 75 leading Eastern colleges are expected to join the reorganized conference. Over 100 held memberships in th 20 leagues and associations which formed the old ECAC. Bushnell will continue as conference commissioner.

Isn't It Wonderful?

Auerbach's Dream Came True When Caps Turned 'Terrific'

By Morris Siegel
Post Reporter

WHILE THE PLANS of other servicemen listed such postwar projects as a business of their own, a farm, aviation or even a return to their old jobs, Red Auerbach toyed with only one idea—coaching a professional basketball team.

Auerbach, during a tour of duty at the Norfolk, Va., Naval Training Station, became fascinated over the superb performances of fellow sailors like Bob Feerick and Johnny Norlander and a long, lanky soldier, Bones McKinney, who brought his khakiclads to the Navy stronghold for a tussle.

"Freerick, Norlander and McKinney," thought Auerbach. "That's the nucleus of a great pro club."

Upon his discharge, Auerbach returned to Washington, ready to take over a new job as basketball coach at Central High, but hoping that some evenue would be opened for the formation of a real, big-time professional basketball league with the Nation's capital represented.

Soon enough, the Basketball Association of America was formed and Washington entered. Mike Uline engaged the enthusiastic red-head as his coach and

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Pirates Get Pitcher In Deal With Seattle

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19 (AP).—The deal which will bring Dewey Soriano, 27-year-old right hander, from the Seattle Club of the Pacific Coast League to the Pittsburgh Pirates was completed today.

General Manager Roy Hamey said that Pitcher Jim Hopper and Pitcher Rex Cecil will be sent to the coast team in exchange for the Charlotte, N. C., hurler.

Bruce Woodcock Weds

Doncaster, Eng., Dec. 19 (U.P.).—Bruce Woodcock, 26, the British Heavyweight Champion who hopes for a shot at Joe Louis next June, was married today to his hometown sweetheart, Dora Speight, 23. Woodcock gave his profession as a "railway fitter."

Colonel Govans Is Upset Winner in Charles Town Feature

Brooke Argo Trails by 3 Lengths

By Walter Haight
Post Reporter

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Mrs. E. S. Hineman's Colonel Govans, unable to reach the winner's circle in nine tries this year, was the victor in the James Sager Purse, featuring the Thursday program.

With Jockey S. Haynes up, the son of War Hero finished three lengths in front of a tight photo for second money in which the favorite, Mrs. Mary Gheen's Brooke Argo was given the camera's vote over L. Pernakos' Betel.

Brooke Argo Breaks Down

Brooke Argo, winner of two races here, broke down in the running, although he closed well. J. M. Rogers' Lord Loudoun, second choice in the wagering, failed to reach serious contention after being bumped badly at the first turn.

It was to the tune of a $34.60 mutuel that Colonel Govans took his first purse of 1946. He was clocked in 1:21 for the 6½ furlongs over a fast track and under clear skies. A crowd of 5000 saw the action.

Colonel Govans went to the front early and just could not be dislodged. Betel and Brooke Argo made their moves in the stretch but Colonel Govans was running well with himself at the end. Brooke Argo did not show his injury going into the wire but he appeared to have broken a bone in his left front foot when pulled up.

Austin Stricken

Jockey Stanley Austin, who won the third race with E. B. Lee's Dan Scotch, a $9.40 shot, was taken ill with a rocecurrence of malaria contracted in the Navy after the race and was taken to a Baltimore hospital.

The longshot of the meeting won the first race. Jockey Raymond Holland win with A. W. Merrsmith's Dotty's Bull which paid $160.60 to win. After H. G. Bedwell's Fogoso, with Jockey Runyon up, won the second at $5.40 there was a $244.80 pay-off on the Daily Double.

Apprentice Jim Baird couldn't be shut out. He won the seventh race with Eddie Denham's Royal Step to make it 16 days straight that he has ridden at least one winner. Royal Step coasted to the wire and paid $15.40.

Charles Town Racing Chart

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1946—BY WALTER HAIGHT.
WEATHER CLEAR, TRACK FAST.

FIRST RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $1000. For 2-year-olds; claiming. Start good from gate. Won easily; place same. Went to post at 1:00. Off at 1:00. Winner, A. W. Messersmith's br. c. (2) by Eternal Bull—Harriwelsta. Trained by C. A. Cranford. Time, 0:50⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
DOTTY'S BULL	(Holland)	116	6	4	1¹	1¹	1²	1²	79.30
KUDUWRACK	(Arduini)	114	4	8	8	5²	5²	2½	1.60
FREE LASS	(W.Kirk)	115	1	6	4½	3½	3²	3²	4.70
SWEET BARBARA	(Baird)	118	7	3	2½	2¹	2hd	4½	3.50
FRANNY LOU	(Hadry)	120	8	1	3½	4²	4½	5½	9.20
WAVE SET	(Chevalier)	115	3	7	6½	6²	6²	6²	16.70
COOLAMAY	(Runyon)	111	5	5	7²	7²	7²	7²	19.60
PENAIRE	(Tammaro)	116	2	2	5²	8	8	8	12.70

DOTTY'S BULL, $160.60, $66.20, $19.60; KUDUWRACK, $4.20, $3.60; FREE LASS, $5.80.

SECOND RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $1000. For 4-year-olds and up; claiming. Went to post at 1:27. Off at 1:27. Winner, H. G. Bedwell's ch. g. (11) by Jack High—Paloma. Trained by B. P. Bond. Time, 1:49.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
FOGOSO	(Runyon)	114	3	4	3¹½	1²	1²	1½	1½	1.70
SMART HOMBRE	(Doleman)	116½	8	7	5½	4²	2²	2⁴	2²	4.00
FIERY STEEL	(O'Brien)	114	5	5	8	7²	6²	5²	3²	5.50
QUENT REYNOLDS	(Tammaro)	119	7	6	6²	5²	5²	4¹	4²	5.30
BIG BOY BLUE	(Baird)	114	2	2	2²	2½	3²	3¹	5½	16.50
FRELAN	(Arduini)	119	4	3	1¹	3½	4½	6²	6²	5.30
BABY BOY	(Vesseli)	119	6	8	7½	8	8	7²	7²	53.60
INOSYRD	(L.Scott)	119	1	1	4²	6²	7²	8	8	67.80

FOGOSO, $3.40, $3.40, $2.80; SMART HOMBRE, $3.40, $2.40; FIERY STEEL, $3.40.

Daily Double—Dotty's Bull and Fogoso Paid $244.80.

THIRD RACE—Charles Town course. Purse, $1000. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 1:54½. Off at 1:55. Winner, E. B. Lee's ch. g. (3) by Double Scotch—Last Deal. Trained by W. Wright. Time, 1:19⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
DAN SCOTCH	(Austin)	116	3	3	2¹	1½	1²	1²	3.70
GOLDEN BROWN	(Baird)	113	6	5	3¹	4½	2¹	2²	14.30
ARIEL MISSION	(Weber)	118	7	4	5½	5¹	4²	3½	4.70
MITHIA	(Acosta)	118	5	8	6²	6¹	6²	4¹	13.90
VICTORY STAR	(Alveres)	113	4	7	7½	8	8	5¹	46.00
FRITZ	(Hadry)	120	8	6	8	7²	7½	6²	22.90
BLITZ FOOT	(Napier)	121	2	1	4¹	3½	5¹	7²	1.60
MISS DITTY	(Arduini)	115	1	2	1²	2²	2½	8	5.60

DAN SCOTCH, $9.40, $6.00, $3.20; GOLDEN BROWN, $11.20, $5.80; ARIEL MISSION, $4.00.

FOURTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $1000. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Start good from gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 2:22. Off at 2:22. Winner, Mrs. V. M. Smith's blk. g. (4) by Agrarian—Shaker Lady. Trained by M. W. Smith. Time, 1:22⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
KID O'SULLIVAN	(Tammaro)	120	5	8	7²	6²	1½	1²	5.00
OYSTER SHELL	(Churchill)	117	6	4	2¹	1½	2¹	2¹	12.70
FIXED FEE	(Weber)	117	3	2	1½	2½	3nk	3½	9.00
BETTY BANE	(Chevalier)	117	4	3	3¹	3¹	4¹	4½	1.70
DAY AFTER	(Runyon)	109	2	7	8	8	6²	5½	6.40
HILDUR QUEEN	(O'Brien)	112	8	6	6½	7²	5²	6²	29.30
SILVER STING	(Kenney)	117	1	1	5¹	4²	7²	7²	11.00
YELLOW SILK	(Baird)	112	7	5	4½	5½	8	8	5.30

KID O'SULLIVAN, $12.00, $6.40, $4.00; OYSTER SHELL, $8.20, $5.20; FIXED FEE, $5.00.

FIFTH RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $1000. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Start good from gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 2:50. Off at 2:50. Winner, Mrs. C. Schweitzer's br. g. (8) by B'Ar Hunter—Ida Grenade. Trained by N. J. Greco. Time, 1:26.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BAR GRENADE	(Hadry)	120	3	2	1½	1²	1²	1²	1²	3.50
MR. JIM	(Cardoza)	120	5	3	2¹	3²	3²	3²	2½	13.20
GRAND VENTURE	(Baird)	118	8	1	4²	2¹	2½	2¹	3½	.90
GRANDMA C.	(Tammaro)	117	7	7	8	8	7¹	6²	4¹	13.90
BUCK THIRTEEN	(Vesseli)	116	4	6	6hd	6¹	6²	5²	5²	19.20
VETERAN	(Arduini)	120	6	4	3½	5²	4¹	4²	6²	41.80
APPEAL AGENT	(Napier)	120	2	5	5²	4½	5²	7²	7²	5.90
DOWNEY B.	(Kenney)	116	1	8	7¹	7½	8	8	8	47.00

BAR GRENADE, $9.00, $5.80, $3.60; MR. JIM, $10.60, $4.40; GRAND VENTURE, $2.40.

SIXTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $1200. For 3-year-olds and up; allowances. Start good from gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 3:20. Off at 3:20. Winner, Mrs. E. S. Hineman's br. g. (4) by War Hero—Queen Govans. Trained by J. S. Latimer. Time, 1:21.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
COLONEL GOVANS	(Haynes)	116	1	1	1²	1²	1²	1²	16.30
BROOKE ARGO	(Napier)	118	8	7	5¹	4²	3²	2nk	.60
BETEL	(Gillespie)	116	5	5	2½	2½	2¹	3½	21.60
SHIP JR.	(Baird)	116	2	2	6²	6²	4²	4²	13.80
LORD LOUDOUN	(Tammaro)	118	4	4	4½	5½	6²	5²	2.40
NIGHT COLLEEN	(Lusby)	113	3	3	3²	3²	5½	6²	33.70
CAROLINE ANN	(Vesseli)	113	6	6	7²	7²	7²	7²	50.70
GOLDEN BABE	(Acosta)	118	7	8	8	8	8	8	80.30

COLONEL GOVANS, $34.60, $10.60, $5.40; BROOKE ARGO, $3.20, $3.00; BETEL, $12.40.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $1200. For 3-year-olds and up; allowances. Start good from gate. Won handily; place driving. Went to post at 3:49½. Off at 3:49½. Winner, E. Denham's ch. g. (5) by Stepenfetchit—Royal Claque. Trained by L. K. Crist. Time, 1:47.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ROYAL STEP	(Baird)	117	4	2	1½	1¹	1²	1²	1²	6.70
ROYAL FLEET	(Calvert)	111	7	3	3½	2½	2²	2²	2²	7.20
QONA	(Kenney)	112	3	5	4½	4²	3²	3²	3²	7.20
TRUCE FLAG	(Lusby)	113	3	8	8	8	8	8	4⁴	8.00
PARQUET	(Tammaro)	116½	2	1	6½	5½	4½	4½	5½	12.70
BABY EDITH	(O'Brien)	109	8	7¼	7⁴	7⁴	7²	7½	6²	3.40
PARI-DOMINATE	(Alvarez)	114*	5	6	5½	6²	6²	6²	7½	41.90
CHALUPA	(Arduini)	108½	6	4	2½	3½	5¹	5½	8	7.50

ROYAL STEP, $15.40, $7.20, $4.40; ROYAL FLEET, $8.40, $4.80; QONA, $3.40.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-quarter miles. Purse, $1000. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 4:20. Off at 4:20. Winner, C. P. Chenoweth's ch. g. (7) by Sun Circle—Relentless. Trained by C. P. Chenoweth. Time, 2:08⅗.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
DECISIVE	(O'Brien)	109	2	5	4½	3½	3²	2²	1¹	2.00
MIDNIGHT RIDE	(Napier)	118	7	4	5²	2²	1½	1¹	2²	5.00
PLAY EASY	(Baird)	110	5	6	7	6²	4²	4²	3²	3.30
MAC BRIAR	(Haynes)	119	6	1	1²	1½	2²	3²	4²	3.70
ATTRACTING	(Arduini)	110	3	2	2½	4²	5²	5²	5²	17.50
WALTER LIGHT	(Alvarez)	113	4	3	3²	5½	6²	6²	6²	12.80
INDUCTED	(R.Scott)	118	1	7	6¹	7	7	7	7	19.30

DECISIVE, $6.00, $3.40, $2.40; MIDNIGHT RIDE, $5.40, $3.00; PLAY EASY, $3.00.

Auerbach's Dream Team

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Auerbach's ambition, conceived in the Navy, was about to be realized.

HE TURNED WESTWARD for help—all the way to San Jose, Calif. From there he summoned Feerick. The former Santa Clara All-America had a reputation long established. But Auerbach wasn't interested in reputations. He had seen Feerick play in the Navy and was convinced that an operator like Feerick would be slightly terrific on anybody's team.

Feerick accepted terms—rather steep terms, too—and then went a call to Virginia, Minn., where Norlander, who won his spurs at Hamline College (he was a teammate of Brooklyn first baseman Howie Schultz), said he would play.

Johnny Mahnken, whom Auerbach had seen in a Georgetown uniform, was next on the dotted line, to be followed soon by Buddy O'Grady, another former Hoya.

Feerick arrived in Washington a few days later, bringing with him Freddie Scolari, whom Bob played against in California.

EFFORTS TO SIGN McKinney met with few results at first. Big Bones was headed for Chicago and a contract with another team in a rival league. En route from North Carolina to Chicago, he stopped in Washington. Feerick, Norlander and Auerbach collared him, convinced him that Washington was out to corral the best team in the new league and, soon enough, Bones forgot about Chicago.

The Caps started out with little fanfare, dropping three of their first nine games. But then they exploded, and no one has been able to put the damper on them yet. Their current winning streak is 13 in a row.

They're leading the Eastern Division and everywhere are being hailed as the best basketball team, pro, semipro or amateur, in the land.

"Six months ago," Auerbach reflected, "I wouldn't have given a dime for my chances of winding up as coach of an outfit like this. Isn't it wonderful?"

Tropical Park Entries and Results

1—¾; $1800; 2-year-olds; claiming.
Big Affair 107 | War Train 113
Sun Volo 104 | Doctor L. M. 112
Lady Rheanelle 109 | Beautiful Time 109
Velocity Miss 109 | Appetizer 109
Ben DeHaven 112 | Poignancy 112
Upswing 107 | Fille d' Lait 109
Simond 110 | Happy Haste 113
Iowa Girl 105 | Flowing Oil 108
Rebuke 117 | Boquhan 110

2—¾; $1800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Bienco 118 | Lord Hairan 118
Intermission 114 | Balu Empress 110
Happy Me 111 | Bean Pot 110
Duke Tower 118 | Valdina Stroke 118
Strolling Don 118 | Sun Moss 119
Good Show 117 | Glacial Ram 115
Green Garden 113 | River Light 115
Cardinal's Glee 110 | Blue Devil 113
Iron Don 118 | Michigander 113

3—¾; $1800; maiden 2-year-olds.
Lido Way 118 | Sea Trail 118
Signal Knob 118 | Crow's Bill 118
George Ware 118 | Flying Ty 118
Pennstown 118 | Danna Like 118
Generator 118 | Little Touch 118
Gray Warrior 118 | Sir Prince 118
Pompey's Song 118

4—¾; $2000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
†The Wing 112 | Don Miller 107
Lost and Found 113 | ‡Nite Cries 115
‡Irish Count 113 | Hedgethorn 110
§Newtown 110 | Lawyer Larry 113
Uncle Byron 113 | Marie J. 107
Foxy Nettie 104 | I'm O'Sullivan 105
Onecbill 115 | Rough Feathers 113
Bowling Green 115 | †Babomac 110
†Steil 109 | Admiral's Aide 113
†Emery and C. W. Ford entry.
‡A. Shlager and H. H. Price entry.
§G. M. Crump and Ed-Ell Stable entry.

5—1⅛; $2300; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Middle Man 117 | Mary's Dell 109
War Page 121 | Alabama 121
Free Transit 116 | Cross Bayou 110
Triton 121 | Open Palm 117
Orado Primero 117 | Stage Star 113
Arrow Courier 112 | Tony V. 113
Bienhara 116 | Logansport 109
Roi Rouge 116 | Estate 105
Inquietus 104

6—1⅛; $2800; 3-year-olds up; handicap.
Eire 111 | †Briarcliff 110
Prefect 120 | Damos 107
Kingarvie 114 | Applause 112
†The Problem 106 | St. Jock 113
†Mrs. T. Christopher entry.

7—1⅛; $2000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Ice Girl 114 | Lord Caprice 108
Port Schuyler 104 | Gun Flak 108
Reaping Gold 117 | Broadloom 109
Hidden Ace 120 | Sun Fly 105
Mike K. 113 | Albatross 118
I Conquer 120 | Brunon 113
Show 116 | Fandango 105
Bonnie Andrew 120 | Syrian Boy 110
Pure Silk 110 | Giant Princess 113

8—1⅛; $1800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Ansted 115 | Homer 118
Thrax 113 | Las Vegas 111
Sir Bogie 113 | Easy Jack 116
Indian Giver 115 | Brevrome 112
Rinarose 104 | Due Sport 118
Ace Star 118 | Sal's Sister 119
Cyrus P. 116 | Belleza 112
Animadora 108 | Selcap 120
Away 120 | Jack Tangle 116

TROPICAL PARK SELECTIONS
1—Sun Volo, Rebuke, Appetizer.
2—Happy Me, Good Show, Valdina Stroke.
3—Signal Knob, Pompey's Song, Little Touch.
4—The Wing, Foxy Nettie, Crump-Ed-Ell entry.
5—TRITON, War Page, Roi Rouge.
6—Eire, The Problem, Prefect.
7—Reaping Gold, Show, Albatross.
8—Sal's Sister, Homer, Brevrome.
—Louisville Times (AP).

1—¾; $1800; maiden 2-year-olds.
Princess Eire, 112 (Hanes) 51.50 15.80 8.50
Made Good, 117 (Wilson) 3.60 2.80
Pie Lady, 117 (May) 4.00
Molly Pitcher, Hygro's Flier, Making Merry, Chic Chic, Vera Connelly, Matinee Ride, Countershock, Teaneck Madcap, Lady Easton.

2—¾; $1800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Pondshen, 117 (G. L. Smith) 58.10 21.60 9.60
Semper Avanti, 111 (Sneller) 8.40 4.50
Hygro's Ginger, 111 (Anyon) 4.00
Anatolia, Celestial Blue, Rough Shower, Free Speech, True Note, Rats Case, Ragged Rascal, Lately.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $974.10.

3—¾; $2000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Begging Bob, 106 (Hanes) 9.10 4.90 3.00
Sir Jinx, 113 (Buxton) 4.90 4.40
Set Point, 106 (Errico) 16.10
Lady Eccleston, Tintary, Linwood Blue, High Spirits, Night Strike, New Dealer, Airily, Cecrops.

4—1⅛; $2800; 2-year-olds; handicap.
Tweet's Boy, 119 (Roberts) 8.70 5.60 4.40
Donna's Ace, 110 (Rogers) 4.70 3.60
Green Dragon, 113 (Le Tarce) 5.40
Trance Sleeper, Basket Number, Shadow Shot, Dark Pass.

5—1⅛; $2000; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Tel O'Sullivan, 118 (Delara) 8.70 4.50 3.20
Highfertidies, 115 (Wilson) 3.90 2.50
Alberto D., 118 (Martin) 3.30
Ballast, Bold Front, Twenty-Six.

6—1⅛; $2800; 3-year-olds up; handicap.
Sophocles, 110 (Layton) 33.80 11.00 4.30
†Edemager, 110 (Wilson) 7.10 3.50
Crack Reward, 120 (Chestnut) 2.60
Burgoo Maid, †Dolly Varden, Frere Jacques, False Move, Ariel Song, Brief Sigh, Sir Pennant, Dance Team, Sun Vigil.
†J. N. Kelly and M. S. Goldnamer entry.

7—1⅛; $2000; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Adelphia, 116 (Richard) 20.60 7.90 4.60
Justa Note, 116 (Stout) 2.90 2.40
Turnplate, 112 (Young) 2.90
Blue Sash, Ever Message, Pukka Gin, Paragram.

8—1⅛; $1800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Kimberley, 117 (Stout) 8.20 3.80 3.50
Firebreen, 110 (Pannell) 4.30 3.30
Tieco, 114 (DeMar) 7.10
Our Best, Top Sergeant, Bellsboro, Booster, Prancing Ted, Little Shifter, Rose Cave.

Fair Grounds

1—¾; $1100; maiden 2-year-olds.
Cold Tony 118 | Knighthood 118
Devil Role 113 | Victory Banner 118
Sir Fanar 113 | †Small Stuff 118
†Bougalee 118 | Gallant G. I. 113
Fond Wish 110 | Jalbeg 110
White Heels 118 | Richwall 118
Big Dub 113
†J. B. Theall entry.

2—¾; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Air Gee 108 | Elegant Lad 103
Gallant Vi 106 | Miss Tullahoma 103
Grand Love 114 | Auditor 109
Robin's Crown 114 | Johnnie Ehret 114
Why So 120 | Hard Jester 115
Tuckie 103 | Hasty Million 115
Try Flying 113 | Westwood Belle 108
Shifty Sue 112 | Star Thorne 103

3—¾; $1100; maiden 3-year-olds up.
Alara 112 | Merita 115
Spice Bush 115 | Lena's Boy 115
Miller Boy 112 | Sono 112
Damion's Ariel 115 | Clocker 115
Luna Bonito 109 | Sprilla 114
Sun Tannery 110 | Belle Beau 111
Sweep Flag 112 | Ste. Lucre 107
Ted Char 110 | Flagshifter 112
Momentous 110 | Major Attack 117

4—1⅛; $1100; 2-year-olds; claiming.
Campagna's Cal 104 | Little Stick 109
Blazing Away 101 | Rankin's Boy 107
Hay Voy 101 | Casa Libre 106
Flying Miss 106 | Queen's Brand 106

5—1⅛; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
New Caledonia 104 | Alpine King 112
Voncell 112 | Rose Exhibit 105
Dona's Past 104 | Vinita General 110
Lady Duane 106 | Here Goes 120
Sunny Sister 108 | America Fore 111
Leorey 109 | Code Mentor 109
Beamy 117 | Gilt Edge 106
Dr. Bones 108 | Scouting 117
Bold Copper 111 | Lisson 103

6—¾; $1500; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Achance 117 | Fusano 111
Bank Balance 117 | Many Lands 113
Final Glory 117 | Hippomenes 106
Scholarship 120 | Captain Eddie 106
Jack S. L. 111 | Whitchtack 112
Bold Question 120 | Wee Laird 112
Mr. Chairman 117 | Espiritu 108
Dark Ship 117 | Half Brother 114
Feather-Bob 109 | Campanula 111

7—1⅛; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Two By Two 112 | Chislam 112
Ty Special 117 | Hogie 106
Happy Finn 103 | Son O' Bosun 109
Well Play 111 | Glennport 108
Swell Kid 111 | Impenetrable 111

8—1⅛; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Strombus 109 | Jim Pat 112
Pari King 111 | Subdue 111
Rush Creek 110 | Carolina Bell 106
Ace of Spades 106 | Carrie D. 103
Old Folks 111 | Waddy 111
Success Story 106 | More Stings 112
Crucible 111

FAIR GROUNDS SELECTIONS
1—Small Stuff, Knighthood, White Heels.
2—Johnnie Ehret, Hasty Million, Try Flying.
3—Momentous, Alara, Damion's Ariel.
4—Blazing Away, Campagna's Cal, Casa Libre.
5—Code Mentor, Scouting, Alpine King.
6—JACK S. L., Bold Question, Scholarship.
7—Ty Special, Chislam, Impenetrable.
8—Pari-King, More Stings, Subdue.
—Louisville Times (AP).

County Gains In Squabble for Pimlico Tax

Baltimore, Dec. 19 (AP).—State Senator Wilmer F. Davis (R., Caroline), minority leader in the outgoing Senate, came to the assistance of Baltimore County today in its fight to keep its $3000 per racing revenue from Pimlico Race Track.

The special levy, which the county has received since it lost the track to Baltimore City some 30 years ago, would be dropped under the Sherbow tax plan.

The county argued for retention of the tax at a session of the State legislative council, prior to which Christian Kahl, head of the Baltimore County Commissioners, predicted that "we'll be hopelessly outnumbered."

Fair Grounds

1—¾; $1100; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Platinum Sands, 107 (Ha'ek) 33.20 12.20 6.20
Grian, 105 (Spencer) 4.40 2.80
†Miami Moon, 105 (Lulio) 3.00
Just We Two, Sonny Haynes, Good Message, Yvonnes Lady, Fish Creek, Jemenoh, Private Andy.
†Finished second, disqualified and placed third.

2—1⅛; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Durban, 107 (Zubrinic) 24.00 7.80 4.60
Border Voluble, 108 (Wallace) 3.80 2.80
Karls Best, 111 (Fay) 3.00
Sir Chicle, Miss Olindy, Flyoma, Busy Black, Grace Powers, Lems Baby, Seain.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $693

3—¾; $1100; 2-year-old maidens.
†Brown Clipper, 116 (LeBlanc) 3.20 2.20 2.20
Lucky Birthday, 116 (Milligan) 3.80 3.40
†Michigan Queen, 116 (Duhon) 2.20
Polly Watch, Good Genii, Flashat, River Mill, Fudge, Banner Bearer, Bali Miss, Florizan Jane.
†J. B. Theall entry.

4—1⅛; $1500; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Guy Hettel, 117 (Bailey) 52.40 13.00 7.40
Ball Ball, 108 (Wallace) 6.80 4.40
Alfhangrier, 109 (Payne) 4.40
Valdina Secret, Thats Pretty, Sir Walter B., Woodvale Queen, Ho Hum.

5—¾; $1100; 2-year-olds; allowances.
Manchac, 118 (Saunders) 5.40 3.60 2.80
Ekard, 107 (Combest) 14.40 8.60
Uranium, 115 (Riessl) 3.40
Miss Yam, Diavolo Chief, Heres Me, Siddons, Double Light.

6—¾; $1800; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Miss Marianna, 106 (Combest) 4.00 2.40 2.20
American Eagle, 106 (West) 2.80 2.50
Rosemere Chief, 106 (Lulio) 4.40
Hedge Hopper, Zig Zag, Bold Pat, Paulas Star.

7—1⅛; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Just Daylight, 112 (Combest) 5.20 3.20 2.60
Wake Robin, 120 (Dattilo) 8.20 4.60
Davitt, 111 (Wallace) 3.00
Good Ground, Mango, Sherlock, Anunow, Chislam, Devils Brew.

8—1⅛; $1500; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Sunrid, 120 (Bailey) 14.40 6.80 4.80
War Wise, 103 (Lulio) 9.80 4.40
Slievemish, 106 (Spencer) 9.00
Seapar, Brown Mate, Boss Me, Up Front, Starway, Bright Gallant.

Post Consensus

AT TROPICAL PARK
1—Boquhan, Happy Haste, War Train.
2—Intermission, Green Garden, River Light.
3—Gray Warrior, Lido Way, Little Touch.
4—Foxy Nettie, Irish Count, Night Cries.
5—Triton, Roi Rouge, Middle Man.
6—Eire, Damos, The Problem.
7—Broadloom, Reaping Gold, Ice Girl.
8—SAL'S SISTER, Homer, Rinarose.

Bennings

DEAR FOLKS:

Many thrilling races have been conducted at Charles Town over the "about" 4½ furlongs. The course has drawn some fleet early-speed horses and at the short distance finishes are naturally close. There is a standard phrase among jockeys walking back after such events. Invariably they say, "One more jump and I'd won it." So Racing Secretary Fred Burton is thinking about changing the distance next year to 4½ furlongs and one jump. "If all the boys who say they'd win it in another jump get in action, then this should bring many a dead heat." Jockey Mike Sarno departed for his Brooklyn, N. Y., home, where he will rest until racing in Tampa. By the way, Tampa is having trouble constructing stalls and has warned horsemen not to ship until assured stable space. L. S. Stewart of Washington had sold Frelan and Portland Bell to Mrs. L. E. Torreyson, John P. Turner, jr., popular young official here, will serve as placing judge at Hialeah. Walter Haight, the horse, is in the Friday entries. He is the last horse on the also eligible list for the last race. Three claims were in for Dan Scotch in the third event and E. E. Miller took the 3-year-old for $1000. Many jockeys picked up so much weight in war service that they had to quit riding. However, Skeets Holland took off weight and is keeping it off. As a consequence he's riding better than he has in years. See you on the rail.

BILL.

1. Argos, Patty Boy, Tie Me.
2. Silver Tower, Erica, Paula Grier.
3. Cast Out, Pete's Gold, Big Sam.
4. Petee Wren, Talcum Spray, Sandal's Fleet.
5. Free Valley, Sightseer, Our Bid.
6. Honor Student, Woofie, Gallant.
7. Cab Sir, Masterdom, Calabozo.
. Big Jack, Good Gravy, Calydon.

Best bet—Honour Student
Best bet—HONOUR STUDENT.

Oxon Hill Girls Win

The Oxon Hill Girls basketball team defeated Lackey, Md., 31-28, yesterday at Oxon Hill. Winfred Childs led the winners with 22 points.

High Twin Bill At Maryland U.

Suburban high school basketball takes on a collegiate air tonight at 8 p. m., when Bladensburg and Montgomery-Blair are hosts to two of Baltimore's strongest scholastic cage aggregations in a double-header at the University of Maryland's Ritchie Coliseum.

In the first game, Bladensburg plays the Southern High team that was runner-up in the Duke-Durham Southern States Tournament in North Carolina last March. Calvin Coolidge, Washington's interhigh champion, was eliminated in the first round of that tourney.

In the second game, starting at 9:15 p. m., Blair tangles with Calvert Hall. The Hallers have beaten Sidwell Friends, and dropped decisions to Georgetown Prep and Washington-Lee of Arlington. Bladensburg has beaten its faculty, and dropped a 26-25 decision to Roosevelt Wednesday.

116 Teams to Play In Christmas Tourney

Teams entered in the D. C. Recreation Department's second annual Christmas Basketball Tournament numbered 116. Competition will continue December 26, 27, 28, 30.

Pairings for First Day of Tournament

90-pound class—Gordon Jr. High gym, 9:30 a. m.: Janney Reds vs. Coolidge, MacFarland vs. Columbia, 10 a. m.; Janney Blues vs. Chevy Chase, Stoddert vs. Gallinger. At Jefferson Jr. High gym, 9:30 a. m.; Roosevelt Drugs vs. Trinidad Boys Club, Jefferson group vs. Anacostia Park, 10 a. m.; Congress Heights vs. Hine, Hillcrest vs. Buchanan; 105-pound class—Gordon Junior High gym, 10:30 a. m.; MacFarland vs. Gallinger, Montrose vs. Columbia, 11 a. m.; Wilson vs. Coolidge, Georgetown vs. Edgewood. At Jefferson Jr. High gym, 10:30 a. m.; Virginia ave. vs. Stuart, Hoover vs. Anacostia Park, 11 a. m.; Fort Greble vs. Jefferson Group, Jefferson Blues vs. Sherwood, Anacostia Bull Dogs vs. Hine. 120-pound class—Gordon Jr. High gym, 11:30 a. m.: Gallinger vs. Georgetown, Coolidge vs. Edgewood, 12 noon; Taft vs. Palisades, MacFarland vs. Langdon, 12:30 p. m.; Chevy Chase vs. Janney. At Jefferson Jr. High gym, 11:30 a. m.: Rosedale vs. Hine. Anacostia Tigers vs. Buchanan, 12 noon; Anacostia Jrs. vs. Hoover, Anacostia Panthers vs. Sherwood, 12:30 p. m.; Jefferson Group vs. Stuart. Restricted unlimited—Gordon Jr. High School gym, 1 p. m.; Georgetown vs. Columbia, Hearst vs. Edgewood, 1:30 p. m.; Coolidge Reds vs. Turkey Thicket, Macomb vs. Hoover, 2 p. m.; winner of Georgetown vs. Columbia vs. winner of Hearst vs. Edgewood, 2:30 p. m.; winner of Coolidge Reds vs. Turkey Thicket vs. winner of Macomb vs. Hoover. At Jefferson Jr. High gym, 1 p. m.; Congress Heights vs. Hine, Rosedale vs. MacFarland, 1:30 p. m.; Fort Greble vs. Buchanan, Taft vs. Anacostia Tigers, 2 p. m.; Stuart vs. Wilson, Jefferson Group vs. Anacostia Skull, 2:30 p. m.; Garfield vs. Anacostia Aces, Coolidge Blues vs. Anacostia Express. Unlimited class—Jefferson Jr. High gym, 5 p. m., McFarland vs. Virginia ave., 5:30 p. m.; Edgewood vs. Hine, 6 p. m.; Potomac Igon vs. Jefferson Group, 6:30 p. m.; Montrose vs. Buchanan, 7 p. m.; Langdon vs. Middle Grill, 7:30 p. m.; Coolidge vs. Hayes.

Charles Town Entries, Odds

CHARLES TOWN ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Four and one-half furlongs; purse, $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

No.	Horse and Jockey	Wt.	Odds
1	Carsam (Runyon)	111	10-1
2	Mayfern (O'Brien)	111	4-1
3	Tie Me (Baird)	111	10-1
4	Club Scotch (Hernandez)	119	3-1
5	Patty Boy (Tiedeman)	114	4-1
6	Outlet (Doleman)	111	6-1
7	Miss Foster (O'Brien)	111	6-1
8	Argos (Gerlock)	119	2-1
9	General Market (Runyon)	117	8-1
10	Flexico (Acosta)	118	6-1
11	Wise Don (Baird)	114	10-1
12	Janet Ragland (Tammaro)	116	10-1
13	Blabiah (Napier)	116	20-1
14	Kes (Miller)	116	12-1

SECOND RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

No.	Horse and Jockey	Wt.	Odds
1	Sallipatica (O'Brien)	105	10-1
2	Over Gold (Runyon)	108	10-1
3	Mid Knight (Tiedeman)	108	8-1
4	Paula Grier (O'Brien)	108	6-1
5	On The Wane (Acosta)	110	2-1
6	White Sea (Tammaro)	110	8-1
7	Silver Tower (O'Brien)	111	4-1
8	Claire Whizz (Baird)	105	10-1
9	Erica (O'Brien)	108	3-1
10	Texaldue (Gerlock)	113	10-1
11	Merrily Go (Runyon)	108	6-1
12	Rakala (DeWitt)	113	20-1
13	Bird O'Gold (Vesseli)	110	20-1
14	Brown Flower (Miller)	110	12-1

THIRD RACE—Six and one-half furlongs; purse, $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

No.	Horse and Jockey	Wt.	Odds
1	Mahseer (Holland)	120	3-1
2	Little Knight (O'Brien)	112	10-1
3	Roseful (Weber)	114	8-1
4	Hill Flares (Runyon)	112	6-1
5	Pete's Gold (Baird)	115	10-1
6	Duel Can (Tiedeman)	109	8-1
7	He'll Try (Hernandez)	115	6-1
8	Smart Brigade (Doleman)	109	10-1
9	Cast Out (O'Brien)	115	2-1
10	Big Sam (Tammaro)	117	10-1
11	Kohinoor (Baird)	112	3-1
12	Raboul (DeWitt)	117	20-1
13	Marco (Runyon)	112	20-1
14	Flying Wise (Tiedeman)	112	10-1

FOURTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs; purse, $1000; 2-year-olds.

No.	Horse and Jockey	Wt.	Odds
1	End Run (Chevalier)	117	4-1
2	Valiant Dot (C. Kirk)	117	10-1
3	Sandal's Fleet (O'Brien)	112	10-1
4	Scotch Sand (Tammaro)	120	6-1
5	Pole Star (Baird)	112	8-1
6	Petee Wren (Runyon)	115	3-1
7	Talcum Spray (Arduini)	117	6-1
8	Latimer (Napier)	117	10-1
9	Honest Knave (Hernandez)	120	8-1
10	Play Foot (Holland)	120	2-1
11	Sincon (O'Brien)	112	20-1
12	Asaider (Baird)	112	6-1
13	Loutey (Runyon)	115	4-1
14	Town's Bully (C. Kirk)	117	20-1

FIFTH RACE—Charles Town Course; purse, $1000; 3-year-olds.

No.	Horse and Jockey	Wt.	Odds
1	Silent Rose (Vesseli)	116	6-1
2	Wave Off (O'Brien)	108	6-1
3	Free Valley (W. Kirk)	119	3-1
4	Charing Pal (Scocca)	116	8-1
5	Sightseer (Baird)	114	6-1
6	Our Bid (Arduini)	116	2-1
7	Singing Harp (Runyon)	111	10-1
8	Hasty Blue (Gerlock)	116	4-1
9	Shoe Lace (Baird)	108	4-1
10	Dowsabel (Acosta)	113	20-1
11	Land of Nod (Runyon)	108	10-1
12	Majeto (Tiedeman)	111	20-1
13	Casement (Doleman)	111	10-1
14	Spring On (O'Brien)	111	20-1

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs; purse, $1200; 3-year-olds up; handicap.

No.	Horse and Jockey	Wt.	Odds
1	Woofie (Tammaro)	119	4-1
2	Road Scraper (O'Brien)	114	8-1
3	Honour Student (C. Kirk)	119	2-1
4	Late Time (W. Kirk)	116	4-1
5	French Nine (Acosta)	115	20-1
6	Glaster (Napier)	119	6-1
7	Chillie Tang (Vesseli)	115	10-1
8	Gallant (Baird)	116	6-1
9	Lalli Rose (Runyon)	113	8-1
10	Royal Favor (Gerlock)	112	10-1
11	Boston Man (O'Brien)	116	6-1
12	Leaping Moose (Baird)	116	10-1
13	Comedy Player (Napier)	118	6-5
14	Dainger Girl (Doleman)	111	10-1

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $1200; 3-year-olds up.

No.	Horse and Jockey	Wt.	Odds
1	Masterdom (O'Brien)	110	10-1
2	Local Finance (W. Kirk)	114	8-1
3	Nibble (Scocca)	121	10-1
4	Tristernagh (Runyon)	110	8-1
5	Alhalon (Baird)	113	4-1
6	Calabozo (Tiedeman)	110	6-1
7	Rough Honey (Napier)	115	8-1
8	Hot Pole (O'Brien)	106	6-1
9	Cab Sir (Baird)	116	3-1
10	Singular (Napier)	121	2-1
11	Placerville (Gerlock)	118	20-1
12	Miss Neptune (Hernandez)	115	10-1
13	Flying John (O'Brien)	110	4-1
14	Svengali (Runyon)	106	10-1

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

No.	Horse and Jockey	Wt.	Odds
1	Hembop (Runyon)	105	8-1
2	Toil Away (O'Brien)	104	3-1
3	Bugler (Baird)	112	10-1
4	Happy Moose (Tiedeman)	109	8-1
5	North Sea (Doleman)	112	6-1
6	Skean (O'Brien)	108	8-1
7	Calydon (Fuche)	117	10-1
8	Good Gravy (Napier)	114	4-1
9	Well Allright (Baird)	116	9-5
10	Big Jack (Weber)	117	2-1
11	Clifton's Comet (Runyon)	112	12-1
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13	Freeland's Own (Doleman)	112	10-1
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Mary Haworth's Mail

Small-Town Mother Gets a Jolt When Strange Woman Arrives With Year-Old Boy, Said to Be Fathered by Family's Sailor Son, Now Abroad

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am asking your advice for a very dear friend of mine, a woman of middle age, whom I shall call Alice. She is married to a fine man and they have a son, 20, and a daughter, 15 years of age. They live in a small town, where they have a nice home, a thriving business and are active in all social and community affairs.

The daughter is a sweet, lovable girl, very popular with the younger set and a group leader in all their doings. The son, Jim, a nice looking chap, friendly and courteous, joined the Navy two years ago. He came home occasionally on short furloughs and his mother received mail from him regularly, but none of his letters prepared her for the shock she was to receive.

A short time ago a girl came to her home, bringing a year-old boy, whom she says is Jim's son. She insists that Jim's parents take her in with the child until Jim gets back. Then she intends to insist upon marriage. She has taken a room in town and is pestering Jim's parents almost beyond endurance. She is a dissipated looking girl, almost 10 years older than Jim.

Sailor Son Admits Some Misgivings

ALICE has questioned Jim, who says the child might be his. He explained that he was with a wild crowd while stationed in a distant city. This girl was in the group, and all were drinking too much at the time. He said he saw her later and she told him about the child, but he wasn't sure the boy was his, and he has been nearly crazy about the affair ever since.

He has left the problem with his parents; says he will do whatever they suggest. But how can they advise him in a matter like this? There is the child to consider,—a child who may, or may not, belong to their family. There is Jim's future also. Should he have to pay for one error with a lifetime of unhappiness? They have their own daughter's position to consider, and how will this affect her?

Jim's parents have already offered to adopt and support the child, but the mother insists that marriage is the only answer. She says she will remain in town and proceed to make the matter known unless Alice takes her in. It will be another year before Jim can get home to marry her, even if he were willing to do so. Can you suggest a solution of this difficult problem? S. Y.

Family Lawyer Is Needed Here

DEAR S. Y.: My advice to Jim's parents is to unburden this problem to the best lawyer in their community,—best from the viewpoint of professional excellence, upright character and known trustworthiness. Give him the whole story in confidence and delegate him to take full exclusive charge of all discussions with the girl hereafter, concerning her claims upon Jim's family.

Her sly badgering and unsavory threats to precipitate a local scandal unless Jim's parents take her in should be legally assessed to determine whether they constitute blackmail, as defined by the laws of that jurisdiction.

Also, it's time to read into discussions the fact that she can't legally compel Jim to marry her, even if his copaternity is conceded or proved. Maximum redress under the law would consist of some form of financial support from the father during the boy's years of minorage dependency.

Possibly Girl Isn't Sincere

APPARENTLY the girl is of the impression that she is dealing with a family group of frightened innocents, from the worldly-wise viewpoint, and thinks her tough approach and brazen temperament give her easy advantage over them in pressing her demands. And that's why a good lawyer should act as mediator. He would soon disperse such bluster.

All things considered, it seems logical to question the girl's sincerity. There is a possibility that she was in trouble at the time of meeting Jim and fixed on him as a likely sucker to take the rap for another light o' love,—maybe because she thought Jim's home background was just the kind she wanted for herself in any event. So again I say, these and other relevant speculations make this a prime case for the family lawyer to arbitrate. M. H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Post.

Susie Q

"O-o-o-o-h . . . Mother!"

Ask Anne

Your Questions On Homemaking

I have two small cedar wood powder bowls which appear to be coated with clear varnish or shellac. The grain is so attractive that I think they would be greatly improved if this varnish can be removed and the wood then gradually brought to a satiny finish by use of wax. Is this possible and would it be worth the trouble? J. M. M.

First, remove the varnish with paint and varnish remover. Sand with fine sandpaper until surface is clean and smooth. You can polish with lemon oil or paste or liquid wax. Apply the oil, if you decide to use that, in a thin film. Let stand 15 minutes ,take up excess with soft cloth and rub to polish.

Apply paste wax sparingly and let stand 15 minutes. Polish with soft cloth.

The bowls shouldn't present too much of a problem and if you prefer the soft, stainy finish then that's the way to achieve it.

Is there any way to restore crispness to a black dress made of rayon tie silk? J. K. P.

You might try pressing the dress, dampened, on the wrong side with a rayon-cool iron. There isn't much you can do, however. A dry cleaner might be able to treat the dress.

What would you recommend as a good noninflammable floor cleaner that will remove all the old wax and dirt and yet not harm the varnish finish?

Buy a prepared noninflammable wax remover or use carbon tetrachloride. Work in a well-ventilated room. Apply with a soft cloth to a small area and work until all wax is removed before starting on a new area. Wash floor with cloth wrung out of mild soapsuds. Rinse and dry thoroughly. Rewax.

Please tell me the best home method for getting rid of little ants and tiny flies. Is there anything that can be used on black suede to prevent the original dye from rubbing off? B. J. M.

Phosphorus paste is the most effective ant kill on the market, most exterminators say. Some spread it on slices of bread where the ants are prevalent. The flies should give up if you use a DDT spray or another good household spray.

Try brushing the suede with a wire brush or wiping with a cloth dampened in vinegar.

I read your remedy for removing stains caused by heat on highly polished tables. I hope you will permit me to suggest a very simple remedy I have often used. Simply place several thicknesses of brown wrapping paper over the spots and rub with a warm iron. If the furniture isn't too badly marred this will remove the spots. The iron should be barely warm. C. W. W.

Will you please tell me how to keep the design of gold thread and sequins on a black dress from losing their luster and tarnishing? A. R. K.

Elements in the air cause the tarnishing and you can't prevent it. However, you can remove tarnish by rubbing powdered alum into the gold design, letting it stand a few minutes, then brushing it off thoroughly.

Anne answers questions on homemaking through her column only. Address Ask Anne, Room 408, The Washington Post, Washington 4, D. C.

Portraits

By James J. Metcalfe

Speaking Out

Sometimes we need our courage to . . . Express the thoughts we think . . . By word of mouth, by telegraph or with our pen and ink . . . We hesitate to tell the world . . . Exactly how we feel . . . In fear of being criticized . . . For what we may reveal . . . But also there are times in life . . . When it is truly well . . . To have the courage to conceal . . . Whatever we would tell . . . The courage to refrain at last . . . From uttering our mind . . . Whenever our expressions might . . . Be cruel or unkind . . . And so for everything we say . . . The rule appears to be . . . That we should speak with fortitude . . . And with diplomacy.

Van Fossans Return

Back from a month or so on the West Coast, Judge and Mrs. Ernest H. Van Fossan have returned to their apartment at 2101 Connectncut ave. They will have as guests for Christmas Maj. and Mrs. Robert L. Van Fossan and their young son, Robert, jr., of Richmond and Miss Alma Hawthorne of Asheville, N. C.

The Gentler Sex

December Mutiny

By Malvina Lindsay

SCENE—A gathering of harassed, bundle laden women.

CHAIRMAN—This meeting has been called to do something about the annual headache of getting ready for Christmas. The whole thing is being saddled too much on women.

MRS. FRAZZLE—The home woman is the victim.

MISS HACK—Who says so? Have any of you ever shopped in a late afternoon mob after a hard day at the office?

MRS. SPEILMASTER—Madam Chairman, we must make the Human Rights Commission or someone aware of what the homemaker is up against this holiday season. Her family is demanding an old-fashioned, prewar, Christmas as usual. She must do this with dollars that have almost shrunk in half, and in shopping crowds that have doubled. She must produce a 1945 dinner at 1946 prices, yet not put her husband in bankruptcy. She has to market with the mathematical genius of an Epstein, and the physical strength of a Samson.

MRS. JOYNER—And she also has to go to meetings as usual. The whole month of December has become a nightmare to anyone who belongs to anything.

MRS. RUSH—I'm due this minute at a board meeting of the Society to Promote the Culture of Mink, and I've just come from a committee on place cards for the Busy Bees' spring luncheon.

MRS. SPUNK—The men are to blame for a lot of these meetings. I'm on several boards with men, and they can't understand why women should be busy in December.

MRS. MARCH—Havent' they ever found out who buys the presents for their side of the family?

MRS. FRAZZLE—Yes, and who wraps 'em and stands in line to mail 'em.

MRS. PANT—And who cleans the house from attic to basement for Christmas, and who does it all over again afterward, and picks the pine needles out of the carpet when the tree comes down.

MRS. FLITTER—And who makes the costumes for the children's school play and Sunday school pageant, and teaches them their parts.

MRS. JOYNER—There should be a moratorium on all meetings during December!

MRS. RUSH—We should at least demand that the reading of minutes and reports of committees on what happened last October be abolished.

MISS HACK—There's just one strike that's needed—one against Christmas!

CHORUS—Sh!

CHAIRMAN—Is that door locked?

MRS. LISP—Oh how can anybody talk like that? I'm just like a kid about Christmas. I can hardly wait to see what Santa brings me.

MISS HACK—You might not feel that way if you had to spend your evenings in parcel post lines.

MRS. SMUGG—It's all a matter of planning and organizing. I bought all my presents—and wrapped 'em—last July.

CHORUS—Throw her out!

MRS. MARCH—I move we all of us arrange to spend next December in China.

MRS. PANT—No wait! They have a New Year's there.

MRS. SPIELMASTER—Madam Chairman, I move we appoint a committee to simplify Christmas.

MRS. JOYNER—I amend the motion to simplify the entire month of December.

MRS. RUSH—Wait! I move we appoint a committee to simplify the entire year!

CHORUS—Second the motion!

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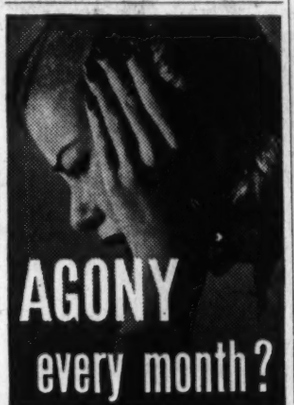

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Clifton Eisele, Jr., To Wed Jean Maul In Home Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Jean Catherine Maul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian P. Maul of Niagara Falls, N. Y., to Clifton M. Eisele, jr., of Washington, will take place December 28 at the home of the prospective bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eisele, in Bethesda, Md.

Mrs. Roy M. Gudridge of Washington, sister of the bride, will be matron of honor and Burton F. Davis of Baltimore, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, will serve as best man.

The bride-elect attended the University of Maryland and is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. Mr. Eisele, an undergraduate of University of Maryland, is a member of Alpha Tau Omega. A captain in the Army Air Corps during the war, he saw action in the Pacific theater.

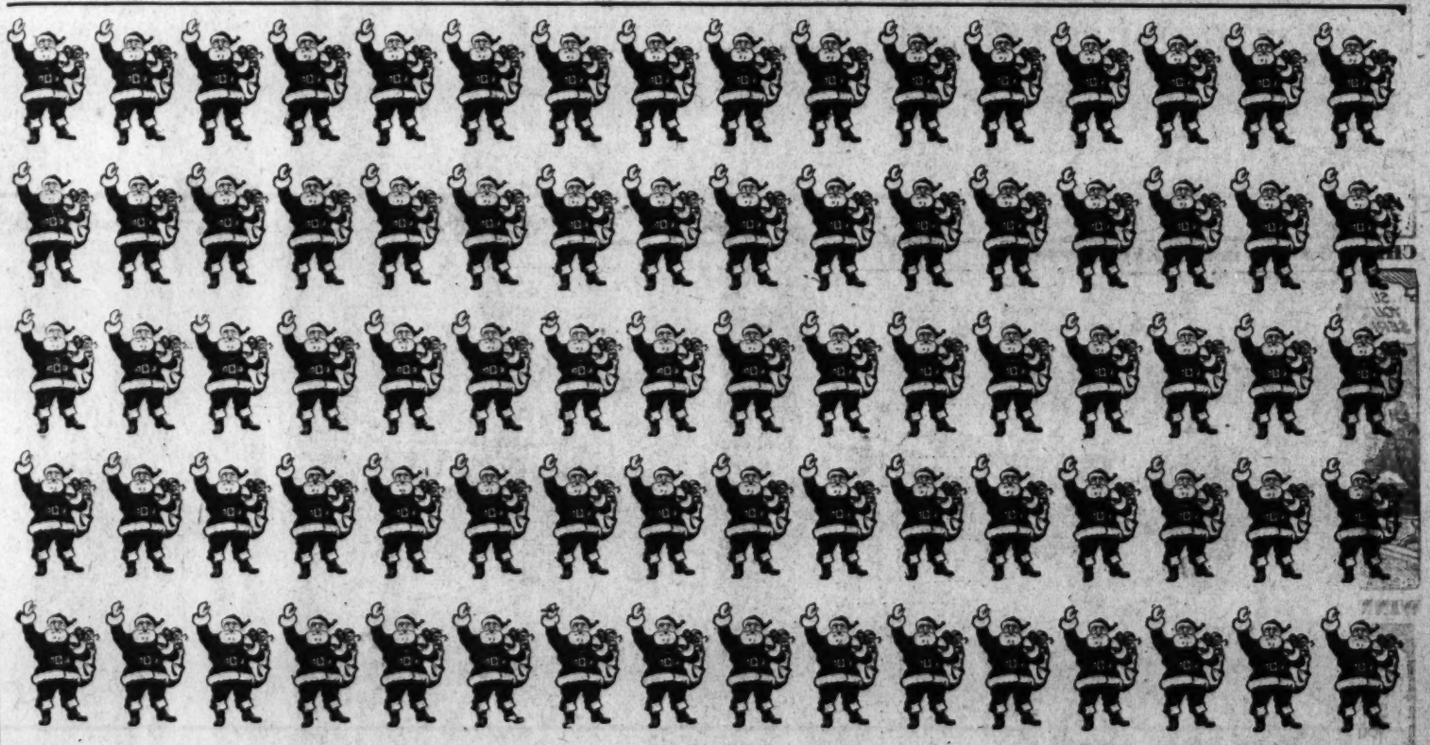
Hauer-Oliver Betrothal Told At Arnolds' Party

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Arnold entertained a small group of friends at cocktails last evening to announce the engagement of Mrs. Arnold's niece, Miss Barbara Hauer to Covey Oliver, son of Phineas Rowe Oliver of Laredo, Tex.

Miss Hauer, who recently arrived in Alexandria for a visit with her aunt and uncle, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royall Hauer of New York and San Francisco, Calif. She attended Ashley Hall and Smith College and made her debut in New York several seasons ago. Since that time, she has been working for the State Department and has recently returned from the Paris Conference.

Mr. Oliver is an alumnus of the University of Texas and did graduate work at Columbia University. Formerly a professor of law at the University of Texas, he is now associate chief of the German and Austrian affairs division of the State Department.

The couple will fly to San Francisco December 24 for the wedding which will take place December 29. After a wedding trip the couple will live in Alexandria.



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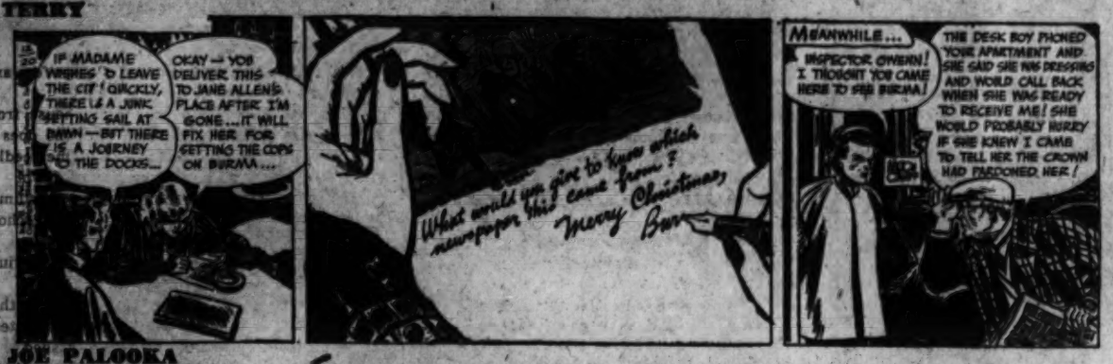

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Friday, December 20, 1946

FRIDAY — WASHINGTON — E.S.T.

	WMAL 630	WRC 980	WOL 1260	WINX 1340	WWDC 1450	WTOP 1500
	News, 6, 7, 8:30 Today's Prelude, 6:05 Town Clock, 7:10-9 David Wills, 7:45	News, 6, 7, 7:30, 8 8:30, Timekeeper, 6:05-9 Weather, 6:30	News, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30, Art Brown, 6:05-9:30. Sports, 7:40 Union Station, 8:35	News, 6, 7, 8 Jerry Strong: Wake Up With WINX 6:05-9.	Hunnicutt, 6-9, News, 6:30, 7, 7:30, News; Hunnicutt, 6:30 Devotions 6:45.	Corn Squeezing Time, 5:30-6:45; News, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8 A. Godfrey, 7:10-9:10
9	:00 Breakfast Club :15 Don McNeil :30 Jack Owen :45 Sam Cowling	Freddie Martin Johnny Lanning News; Nancy Osgood	Musical Clock with Art Brown Easy Listening	News; Drake; Music Music in the Air Pat Griffith	Mike Hunnicutt Alice Lane	Godfrey, Mahoney Arthur Godfrey Home Service Daily
10	:00 My True Story :15 ; Hymns :30 :45 The Listening Post	Varieties Lora Lawton Road of Life Joyce Jordan	The Spice in Life Marian Sexton	News; Music Hall	Open House	Janice Gray Hymns Evelyn Winters Time to Remember
11	:00 Breakfast :15 With Breneman :30 Ruth Crane :45	Fred Waring Jack Berch David Harum	Cecil Brown Musical Comedy Quiz Man Behind the Band Victor Lindlahr	News; Symphony Hour Schubert's Symphony No. 2 Barlow	Tuffy Topics Crosby Time Pin-Up Tunes	News You're the Top Grand Slam Rosemary
12	:00 News, Evans :15 Ted Malone :30 Kenny Baker Show :45	News; Brinkley Look to This Day Herson in Person Nancy Osgood	News, Ray Henle Morton Downey Cliff Edwards Easy Aces	NEWS ROUNDUP Midday Star Time Luncheon With Russ Morgan	Telle-Test News; Music Man on the Street	Kate Smith Aunt Jenny Romance, Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday
1	:00 Backstage Talking :15 Victorious Living :30 Book Adventure :45 Stringing Along	To Music Tin Pan Ballet Robert McCormick	So the Story Goes Finders Keepers Christmas Road John J. Anthony	News; Swing Serenade Melodic Moments	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Big Sister Ma Perkins Young Dr. Malone Road of Life
2	:00 Music Box :15 Jim Gibbons :30 Bride and Groom :45 John Nelson	Guiding Light Today's Children Woman in White Masquerade	Cedric Foster Erskine Johnson Queen for a Day	News; Pops Concert Tschaikowsky's "Swan Lake" Golschmann	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Second Mrs. Burton Perry Mason Lone Journey Rose of My Dreams
3	:00 Ladies Be Seated :15 Accent on Music :30 :45 George Barnes Octet	Life Can Be Beautiful Ma Perkins Pepper Young's Fam. Right to Happiness	Easy Does It	News; Tea For Two	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Aunt Mary Dr. Paul Stumpus Meet the Missus
4	:00 Tommy Riggs Show :15 :30 News, Evans :45 Accent on Music	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Young Widow Brown	Buck Rogers	News; Broadway Bandwagon Music Hall	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	House Party ; News Hollywood Jackpot
5	:00 Terry and Pirates :15 Sky King :30 Jack Armstrong :45 Charm School	When a Girl Marries Portia Faces Life Just Plain Bill Front Page Farrell	Hop Harrigan Superman Captain Midnight Tom Mix	News; Music Hall	Band of the Day Crooner's Battle Sports; Theater Theater of the Air	School of the Air "Opinion Please" In My Opinion Factfinder
6	:00 Evans, Agronsky :15 Stardust; Sports :30 Earl Godwin :45 Singing Sam	News; Leif Eld Dream House Serenade; Bergman Lowell Thomas	Warner; Brott Sports, Brundige The Johnson Family Art Brown	NEWS ROUNDUP Bob Wolff, Sports Dinner Concert	News; Melody Lane Melody Lane Sports Supper Club	News, W. Burdette City Desk; News Speaking of Sports News, R. Trout
7	:00 Louise Massey :15 Raymond Swing :30 Lone Ranger :45	Supper Club News Barry Wood Show H. V. Kaltenborn	Fulton Lewis, Jr. Songs of Good Cheer Henry N. Taylor Inside of Sports	News; Bragiotti Date, Gene Krupa Music Box Revue	Romantic Rendezvous Bill McCune Orch. Mark Austad Gov. News and Music	Mystery of the Week Jack Smith Show Sparkle Time (Meredith Wilson)
8	:00 Court of Missing Heirs :15 :30 This Is Your FBI :45	Highways in Melody Alan Young Show	Burl Ives AAF Christmas Love Story Theater	News; Waltzes Opera: Bizet's Carmen	Death on Wheels News; 1450 Club (Jackson Lowe)	Baby Snooks Show Thin Man ; News
9	:00 Break the Bank :15 :30 The Sheriff :45	People Are Funny Waltz Time	News, Gabriel Heatter Real Life Stories Bulldog Drummond	News; Symphony Bliss' Piano Concerto Bouly	1450 Club (Jackson Lowe) News; 1450 Club (Jackson Lowe)	Ginny Simms Show Durante-Moore Show
10	:00 Prize Fight :15 :30 Sports Page :45	Mystery Theater Sports Howard C. Peterson	Sportlight on America Meet the Press Sen. Ferguson	News; Jerry Wald Music For Dreaming	Juke Box Revue Ice Hockey News; 1450 Club	It Pays to be Ignorant Maisie (Ann Sothern)
11	:00 News, Evans :15 Hour of Dreams :30 Leo Drayton :45 Ray Michael	News; Keynote Richard Harkness World's Great Novels "Vanity Fair"	Voice of Washington Fulton Lewis, Jr. Sweet Music ; News	News—Post Preview Music For the Years	1450 Club News; 1450 Club (Jackson Lowe)	News, Collingwood Joseph Harsch Moondial (Eddie Gallaher)

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Mutual Life Names Rice As Manager

By S. Oliver Goodman

Charles P. Rice will succeed Thomas P. Morgan, jr., as manager of the Washington agency of Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, it was announced last night.

Effective January 1, Mr. Morgan will devote his entire time to the company's mortgage-lending program and estate-planning work. A veteran of 43 years with Mutual Life, Mr. Morgan is a past president of the District of Columbia Life Underwriters Association. He

Mr. Morgan

Mr. Rice

is a member of the local boxing commission, active in an executive capacity with the Community Chest here and a member of the board of the National Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Rice has been with Mutual Life since 1929 and has been at the home office assisting in supervision of the company's training and educational program for field underwriters. A graduate of the University of Tennessee, he is a member of the bar of that State. His activities in Memphis included directorship of the Memphis Life Underwriters Association.

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

League to Fete Sir David

Officials of the District of Columbia Building and Loan League are arranging a luncheon and reception for Sir David Smith of Halifax, England, who is in this country for an extended tour.

Sir David, widely known in British business circles, is a director and retired general manager of the Halifax Building Society, a half-billion-dollar home building institution.

The affair in his honor will be held at the Carlton Hotel at 12:30 p. m. December 30. Rudolph W. Santelman, president of the league, has informed members that the regular monthly meeting of the organization will take place Friday the 27th at the Mayflower Hotel, beginning at 12:30 p. m.

Helicopter Council Formed

Formal organization of a Helicopter Council of the Aircraft Industries Association was announced yesterday by Lawrence D. Bell, chairman of the Council and president of the Bell Aircraft Corp.

The Council, composed of manufacturers of helicopters, held its first meeting in Washington Tuesday for discussion of potential problems facing the new and rapidly growing industry and to formulate policies.

Wholesale Food Index off

Dun & Bradstreet reported yesterday its wholesale food price index dropped to $6.28 December 17, compared with $6.35 the previous week, and $4.16 a year ago.

It was the fourth successive weekly decline from the all-time high of $6.49 November 19.

Price advances in the week were reported for flour, wheat, corn, rye, oats, barley cocoa and steers, and declines for hams, bellies, lard, butter, cheese, coffee, hogs and sheep.

The index represents the sum total of the price a pound of 31 foods.

Liberty Bank Dividend

Directors of Liberty National Bank have declared a semiannual dividend of $4.50 a share on capital stock, payable January 15 to stock of record January 8. President Michael F. Calnan reported that a transfer of $200,000 to surplus account also was authorized.

New Sales Director Named

American Airlines announced yesterday the appointment of Walter Sternberg as director of passenger sales. He succeeds Herbert D. Ford, who becomes eastern regional passenger sales director. Mr. Sternberg, former Eastern Air Lines general traffic manager, joined American Overseas Airlines in June and was director of international traffic relations before assuming his new post.

Personnel Notes

William Schmidt, jr., president of the Consolidated Gas, Electric & Power Co. of Baltimore, was elected chairman of board of directors. He succeeds Charles M. Cohn, who died recently. Charles P. Crane, executive vice president, was elected a member of the board and of the executive committee.

A. C. Hall of Washington led the Washington division of U. O. Colson Co., calendar makers, in sales for 1946. In recognition he was awarded a trip to Paris, Ill., as guest of the home office.

Naval Stores

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 19 (AP).—TURPENTINE, 1.21½@1.21½; offerings and sales, none; receipts, 9; shipments, 2; stocks, 3615.

ROSIN—Offerings and sales, none; receipts, 1374; shipments, 1000; stocks, 16,190.

Quote: B, 6.85; D, 7.15; E, 7.55; F through X, 8.10.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 19 (AP).—TURPENTINE—Receipts and shipments, none; stocks, 12. Rosin receipts and shipments, none; stocks, 566.

Commodity Index

New York, Dec. 19.—The Associated Press weighted wholesale price index of 35 commodities today rose to 169.03, new 1946 high; previous day, 166.30; week ago, 164.84; month ago, 163.06; year ago, 112.56.

	1946.	1945.	1944.	1943.
High	167.21	112.81	108.73	107.54
Low	112.02	107.90	106.03	103.43

(1926 average equals 100.)

Baltimore Wheat

Baltimore, Dec. 19 (AP).—WHEAT—No. 2 red garlicky, spot, domestic, 2.30 bid. Wheat No. 2, red garlicky, spot, domestic, December 2.30 bid.

Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 1,740,000 shares; previous day, 1,110,000; week ago, 1,056,750; year ago, 797,335; two years ago, 951,230; January 1 to date, 353,271,780; year ago, 370,609,692; two years ago, 254,541,448.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 19.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net ch.
30 Inds.	175.50	178.06	175.13	177.29	+2.45
20 Rys	51.94	52.53	51.89	52.47	+0.63
15 Util	37.14	37.61	37.10	37.50	+0.37
65 Stks	64.55	65.52	64.44	65.29	+0.83

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 128,800; railroads, 91,230; utilities, 72,100; 65 stocks, 292,130.

	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	10	91	90	90	—¾
ACF-Brill Mot	29	10	8⅞	9¾	+1
Acme Stl	4	47½	47¼	47¼	...
Adams Exp	13	16⅛	15⅞	16⅛	+⅜
Addressog-Mult	9	32¾	32	32¾	+¾
Admiral Corp	10	9⅜	9	9⅜	+⅜
Air Reduction	47	35⅜	34¼	35⅜	+1⅛
Alaska Juneau	19	5½	5⅜	5⅜	...
Aldens Inc	3	30	29⅛	30	+1
Allegheny Corp	46	4¼	4⅛	4⅛	...
Allegheny pf	13	38⅝	37⅛	38	+1
Allegh pr pf	3	59	59	59	+1
Alleg Lud Stl	13	44¾	43¼	44¾	+1
Al Chem & Dye	6	175¼	173½	174½	+1½
Allied Kid	1	19¾	19¾	19¾	+¾
Allied Mills	10	33½	32¾	33½	+1
Allied Strs	53	37½	36¼	36½	...
Allied St pf	1	100½	100½	100½	...
Allis-Ch Mfg	53	38⅞	36⅞	38⅞	+1⅞
Allis Ch Mfgpf	11	94⅞	94¼	94⅞	+½
Alpha P Cem	2	31¾	31½	31¾	+1¼
Amerada Pet	8	79¼	78⅛	79	...
Am Ag Ch Del	3	41¾	40½	41¾	+1½
Am Airlines	258	10	9⅝	9⅞	+¼
Am Airl pf	16	71½	70	71¼	+1¼
Am Bank Note	19	31¼	30¾	31¼	+½
Am Bosch	5	13⅝	13¼	13½	+⅜
Am Brake Shoe	8	48½	46	48½	+2½
Am Cable & R	79	6⅞	6⅝	6¾	+⅛
Am Can	9	91¼	90	90½	+1½
Am Car & Fdy	8	51	50	50⅞	+1
Am Ch & Cable	9	24¾	24	24½	+1
Am Colortype	4	21¼	21¼	21¼	...
Am Crystal Sug	4	22⅛	22	22⅛	—⅛
Am Distill	3	44½	44	44	+1
Am Encaus Til	16	6¼	5⅞	6¼	+¼
Am European	1	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	—⅛
Am Export L	13	19⅛	18¾	18⅞	+⅜
Am & For Pow	22	6⅝	6½	6½	...
Am & F P $6pf	2	96½	96½	96½	...
Am & FP$7pf	2	111¾	[illegible]	[illegible]	...
Am & F P 2 pf	18	24⅛	23⅝	23⅝	...
Am Hide&Lea	4	7⅜	7¼	7⅜	+¼
Am Home Prod	19	33	32½	32¾	+¾
Am Ice	8	8½	8⅛	8½	...
Am Internat	4	11¼	11	11¼	+¼
Am Invest Ill	2	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	+¼
Am Locomot	55	26⅞	25	26½	+1⅜
Am M & Fdy	11	27½	26⅞	27⅛	...
Am M & Met	1	15	15	15	+¼
Am Metal	25	29¾	28	29⅜	+1⅜
Am Molasses	3	13⅛	12⅞	13⅛	+⅛
Am Pow & Lt	53	14¼	13¾	14⅛	+⅜
A P&L $5 pf	4	111	111	111	...
Am R & St S	153	16	15⅜	15⅞	+⅜
Am Roll Mill	71	37	36	36⅞	+1⅛
Am Safety Raz	12	15¼	14⅞	15⅛	+⅜
Am Seating	4	21¼	20½	21¼	+1¼
Am Ship Bldg	1	36¼	36¼	36¼	...
Am Smelt & R	20	56½	54½	56¼	+2¼
Am Snuff	3	35⅞	35⅝	35⅞	...
Am Stl Fdrs	23	34	33¼	34	+⅝
Am Stores	3	29	28½	28½	...
Am Sugar Ref	10	46¾	46	46½	+1
Am Sumat Tob	2	51	50½	51	...
Am Tel & Tel	24	167½	167⅛	167¼	...
Am Tobacco	12	78⅞	77½	78⅞	+1⅜
Am Tob B	11	81¾	80⅞	81⅞	+1
Am Viscose	17	59	58½	59	+1
Am Viscose pf	1	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝	+⅝
Am Wat Wks	55	18⅛	17⅝	18	+⅜
Am Woolen	43	49¼	48¾	49⅛	+½
Am Wool pf	5	103¾	103	103¾	+1
Am Wool 4 pf	2	91	91	91	...
Am Zinc L & S	20	10⅜	10	10¼	...
Anaconda Cop	75	40⅜	39⅜	39⅞	+⅝
Anchor H Gl	15	48	47	47⅞	...
Ander-Prich O	16	16½	16¼	16½	—⅛
A P W Prod	7	5	5	5	—⅛
Arch-Dan-M	1	37¾	37¾	37¾	...
Armour & Co	94	15¼	14¾	15⅛	+⅛
Armour pr pf	2	125	125	125	...
Armstrong Ck	4	47¾	47	47¾	+¼
Arnold Const	1	20¾	20¾	20¾	+¼
Artloom Corp	6	15⅜	15¼	15¼	+⅛
Assd Dry Gds	19	20	19½	20	+¾
A T F Inc	13	15⅜	14⅞	15⅜	+⅛
A T & S F	20	99⅞	98	99⅛	+1⅜
A T & S F pf	2	107½	107	107	...
Atl Coast Line	11	54	53	54	+1½
Atl G & W Ind	5	29½	28¼	29½	+1¼
Atl G&W In pf	1	69	69	69	—5
Atl Refining	54	35	34	35	+1
Atlas Corp	21	23¾	23½	23¾	+¼
Aust Nichols	6	12½	12¼	12½	+⅛
Aust Nich pf	1	18	17¾	18	+½
Autom Canteen	13	26¾	26⅛	26½	+⅛
Autocar Co	17	26	24	26	+3⅜
Aviation Corp	68	6⅞	6⅝	6¾	...
Aviation Co pf	14	44¼	43⅜	43⅞	+1
Bald Loco	43	21⅛	20¾	20¾	+⅛
Balt & Ohio	116	17	16	16½	+¾
Balt & Ohio pf	18	24½	23⅜	23⅞	+¼
Bangor & Ar	2	15	14⅝	14⅞	+1
Barber Asph	14	54	50½	54	+5
Barker Bros	5	28⅛	27⅞	28⅛	+1⅛
Barnsdall Oil	11	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	+⅛
Bath Ir Wks	17	19¼	18¾	19¼	...
Bayuk Cigars	6	23½	23	23½	—1
Beatrice Foods	4	61	60	61	+1⅛
Beech Airc	19	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	+⅛
Belding-Hem	4	16½	16¼	16¼	—¼
Bell Airc	17	17¼	16⅞	17¼	+¼
Bell & Howell	4	22½	22	22½	+½
Bendix Aviat	45	37½	36	37⅜	+1½
Benef Ind Ln	3	27¾	27¼	27¾	+¾
Benef Ind L pf	1	98	98	98	+¼
Best & Co	5	32¾	32¼	32¾	+¾
Best Foods	13	26	25⅝	26	+½
Beth Steel	29	94⅞	94	94	+1½
Bigelow-Sanf	3	58	57	57	...
Black & Deck	3	35⅝	35	35½	+½
Blaw-Knox	21	18¼	17⅞	18⅛	+⅛
Bliss & Laugh	1	16¼	16¼	16¼	...
Bliss (E W)	22	24⅛	23¼	24⅛	+⅜
Bliss (EW) pf	5	45	44⅝	45	+1
Boeing Airplane	17	21¼	20¾	21	+¼
Bohn Al & Br	2	56½	55	56½	+2¼
Bond Strs	12	32⅞	31¾	32⅞	+1⅜
Borden Co	8	48½	48⅛	48⅜	+⅜
Borg-Warner	38	44½	42	44	+2¼
Bower Roll B	1	34	34	34	+½
Braniff Airw	31	12⅝	12⅛	12⅜	+⅜
Bridge Brass	12	15⅜	14⅝	15⅛	+⅝
Briggs Mfg	37	35½	34½	35⅛	+1
Briggs & Strat	2	27¾	27	27⅞	+½
Bristol-Myers	3	55	54⅞	55	+⅝
Bklyn Un Gas	4	27	26¾	27	+½
Brunswick-Ba	3	25⅞	25½	25⅝	+¼
Bucyrus-Erie	28	17⅜	17	17⅜	+¼
Budd Co	78	13½	12⅞	13⅛	+½
Budd Co pf	1	74	73	73	...
Buffalo Forge	1	29½	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bullard Co	12	23⅛	22⅞	23	+1⅞
Bulova Watch	6	35	34½	34½	...
Burling Mills	19	18⅞	18½	18⅞	+⅜
Burr Add Mach	27	14	13¾	14	+¼
Bush Terminal	5	7⅜	7¼	7⅜	+⅛
Butler Bros	5	26⅛	25	26⅛	+1⅛
Butte Cop&Zinc	3	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	...
Byers (A M)	6	18	17½	18	+½
Byron Jackson	3	24	23⅞	23⅞	+⅛
Calif Packing	10	29⅞	29⅛	29⅞	+⅞
Callahan Z-Lead	18	3½	3⅜	3½	+⅛
Calumet & Hec	22	8	7¾	8	+¼
Campbell Wyant	14	26	25	26	+1
Can Dry G Ale	56	14	13½	14	+¼
Canad Pacific	138	13¼	12¾	12⅞	+½
Cannon Mills	1	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞	+⅞
Carpenter Steel	1	46¼	46¼	46¼	+⅜
Carrier Corp	33	17⅛	16⅝	17	+⅜
Carrier Corp pf	8	38	37¼	38	+¾
Carriers & Gen	5	7	7	7	+⅛
Case (J I) Co	15	37⅞	36½	36½	...
Caterpil Tractor	5	61½	61	61	...
Celanese Corp	61	21⅛	20	21⅛	+1
Celanese 1st pf	1	105½	105½	105½	+½
Celotex Corp	25	28⅜	27⅝	28⅜	+⅝
Cent Aguirre	4	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝	+⅛
Cent Foundry	20	12⅛	11⅞	12⅛	+⅛
Cen Hud G&E	3	10¼	10⅛	10¼	+⅛
Cent Viol Sug	3	30½	30¼	30½	—⅛
Century Rib M	3	12⅝	12	12	—⅝
Cerro de Pas	10	34¼	33⅞	34⅛	+⅝
Certain-td Prod	46	20⅛	19½	20	+⅝
Chain Belt	2	27½	26¾	27½	+1⅛
Champ Pap & F	13	25	24½	24¾	+¼
Checker Cab	13	16	15⅝	16	+¼
Ches & Ohio	15	55½	54¾	55¼	+⅛
Chicago Corp	38	9⅜	9	9¼	+¼
Chi & E Ill	8	7⅛	7	7	...
Chi & E Ill A	7	12½	12	12	...
Chi Grt West	2	8	8	8	...
Chi Grt W pf	9	15	14⅞	15	...
Chi Ind&L A ct	8	9	8⅞	9	+¼
Chi Ind&L B ct	2	6½	6	6½	+½
Ch M SP&Pac	85	14¼	13⅜	13⅞	+⅝
Ch M SP&P pf	80	42	40½	41¾	+1
Chi & NW	14	22	21	21	...
Chi & NW pf	14	46½	46	46	...
Chi Pneu Tool	12	23½	22	23½	+2
Chi Yell Cab	1	14¾	14¾	14¾	+¾
Childs Co	8	6⅞	6½	6⅞	+¼
Chrysler Corp	85	90¼	87¾	89¾	+2½
Cin G&E	16	30⅜	30	30⅜	+¼
Cin Mill Mch	9	25	24½	25	+1¼
CIT Finan	39	44¾	43½	44½	+1
City Ice & Fuel	12	30	30	30	...
City Invest	6	11½	11	11	—¼
City Stores	10	17½	17	17	...
Clark Equip	2	51	50¾	51	+1
Climax Molyb	54	21	20⅞	21	...
Clinton Ind	12	39	38	38¾	+1½
Cluett Peabody	9	45	44	44¾	+1½
Coca-Cola	4	142	141	142	+1
Colgate-Pal-P	8	54½	52⅞	54⅛	+1⅞
Collins & Aik	8	45	43	45	+2½
Col Fuel & Ir	69	14⅜	14	14⅛	+⅜
Col & Sth 1pf	2	15	14½	15	+⅛
Colum Brcast A	6	33¼	32½	33¼	+1
Colum Brcast B	3	33	32½	33	+1
Colum G&El	100	12	11¾	12	+⅛
Colum Pict	7	22¼	22	22¼	+⅝
Colum Carbon	2	35⅞	35½	35⅞	+⅝
Col & SouOhEl	8	47¾	47	47¾	+¾
Coml Credit	12	46⅞	46	46⅞	+1⅛
Coml Cred pf	1	106½	105½	106½	+½
Coml Solvents	49	22⅞	21⅜	22⅞	+1⅜
Comwlth Edis	24	34	33⅞	34	...
Comwlth & Sth	860	4	3⅞	4	...
Com & Sth pf	2	124	123⅞	124	+1
Conde Nast	3	14	13½	14	+1
Congoleum-Nai	11	28¾	27⅞	27⅞	+¼
Consol Cigar	1	35¼	35¼	35¼	...
Cons Copperm	9	6¾	6½	6½	...
Cons Edison	61	27⅛	26¾	27	...
Con Grocers	9	20	19½	20	+¾
Cons Laundries	1	14¼	14¼	14¼	—¼
Cons Nat Gas	5	57	55	57	+3
Con R R Cubapf	24	30⅛	28½	29¾	+1¾
Con Ret Strs	2	19	19	19	...
Cons Vultee	52	16⅞	16⅛	16¾	+⅛
Container Corp	9	47¼	46⅛	47¼	+1
Cont Bak	12	19⅞	19	19⅞	+⅜
Cont Can	43	39⅞	38⅝	39⅛	+1
Cont Diam Fib	6	9⅝	9⅜	9⅝	+⅜
Cont Ins	9	49½	48½	49⅛	+⅝
Cont Motors	66	10⅞	10⅜	10⅝	+⅜
Cont Oil Del	24	41⅜	40⅝	41	+⅜
Cont Steel	2	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+⅝
Cooper-Bess	8	17⅝	16½	17⅝	+1⅛
Copperweld Stl	7	14¼	13⅞	14⅛	+⅛
Corn Products	5	73¼	73⅛	73¼	+¼
Cornell-Dub El	38	16⅛	16	16¼	+½
Corning Glass	16	27½	27⅜	27⅜	+⅛
Coty Inc	3	8	8	8	+⅛
Coty Internat	1	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	+⅛
Crane Co	38	38⅜	37⅜	37⅞	+⅜
Cream of Wh	1	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	+⅛
Crown C & S	10	40¼	38¾	40	+1¼
Crown Ck pf	1	48	48	48	...
Crown Zellerb	14	31⅞	31⅛	31½	+⅛
Cr Zell 4 pf	1	122½	122½	122½	—½
Crucible Steel	7	31¾	30⅛	31⅛	+3½
Crucible St pf	1	89¾	89¾	89¾	...
Cuban-Am Sug	5	21	20¾	20⅞	+¾
Cudahy Pack	11	44¼	42¾	44	+2
Cudahy Pack pf	2	99	99	99	...
Curtis Pub	75	11¾	11¼	11½	+⅛
Curtis P pr pf	1	65	65	65	...
Curtiss-Wright	40	6⅛	6	6	...
Curtiss-Wr A	14	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	+¼
Cutler-Hammer	6	29	27½	29	+1
Dana Corp	7	26⅝	25¾	26⅝	+1⅛
Davison Chem	5	18	17¾	18	+⅛
Dayton P&L	18	34¼	33	34¼	+1¼
Dayton Rub	14	20⅞	19¾	19¾	—⅜
Decca Records	24	20	19½	20	+½
Deere & Co	35	37¼	35⅞	37½	+1⅜
Del & Hudson	11	38¼	38	38	+⅛
Del Lack & W	9	7⅝	7⅜	7⅝	+⅛
Detroit Edison	9	26¼	26	26	...
Det Stl Corp	1	17½	17¼	17½	+¼
De Vilbiss	1	21½	21½	21½	+½
Devoe & R A	13	30⅜	29½	30	+⅛
Diamond Mat	6	43⅝	43	43⅝	+⅜
Diam Mat pf	5	43¼	43	43	+⅛
Diam T Mot	1	19	19	19	+⅛
Dist Corp-Sg	55	17⅝	16¾	17⅜	+⅜
Dr Pepper	4	30½	30⅛	30½	...
Doehler-Jarvis	10	34	33½	34	+⅞
Dome Mines	24	17¼	16½	17⅛	+⅝
Douglas Aircr	5	71¾	71	71¾	+¼
Dow Chem	6	177	176	177	+4½
Dow Chem pf	1	112½	112½	112½	...
Dresser Indust	15	21¼	20⅞	21⅛	+⅛
Dunhill Int	4	19	18⅝	19	+⅛
Duplan Corp	3	33	32½	32⅞	—1⅛
duPont de N	15	190	187	190	+3
D W G Cigar	1	16½	16½	16½	+½
Eagle-Pich	7	22½	22	22⅜	+¼
Eastern Air L	74	21¾	20	20⅝	+⅝
East S Stl	4	38¼	38	38¼	+1¼
Eastman Kod	3	229	226	229	+5⅞
Eaton Mfg	4	52¾	51½	52¾	+⅛
Edis Bros Strs	7	25⅛	25	25	—⅛
Ekco Prod	25	26⅞	25½	26⅞	+1½
Ekco Prod pf	5	7¼	6⅞	7	...
El Auto-Lite	16	59	58	58¾	+¾
Elec Boat	21	13¼	12⅞	13	...
El & Mus Ind	7	3½	3⅜	3½	+⅛
El Power & Lt	55	18¼	17⅝	18	+⅛
El Pow&Lt$6pf	4	145⅛	145	145⅛	+2
El Pow&Lt$7pf	2	157	157	157	+3
El Storage Bat	5	48	46½	48	+2⅜
El Paso Nat G	6	53¼	52⅝	53½	+½
Emerson El M	17	13⅜	13	13⅜	+⅜
Emer Rad & P	10	19⅜	18¾	19⅛	...
Empire Dist El	5	18¼	18	18¼	+1⅜
Eng Pub Serv	31	32	30⅞	32	+1⅜
Equit Off Bldg	8	2⅝	2½	2⅝	+⅛
Erie R R	34	12⅝	11⅞	12⅛	+⅜
Erie RR pf A	6	55	54⅛	55	+1
Eureka Wms	8	11¾	11⅝	11¾	+¼
Evans Products	3	20¼	20	20¼	+1⅜
Eversharp	22	25	23⅝	24⅞	+1
Ex-Cell-O	4	42	40	42	+2
Exchange Buff	1	7½	7½	7½	+⅛
Fairbanks Mor	6	58	55¾	58	+2½
Fajardo Sugar	8	25¾	25½	25¾	+⅛
Farns Tel & R	44	8¾	8	8⅛	...
Fed Lt & Tract	1	24	24	24	...
Fed Mng & S	1	43	43	43	...
Fed Mogul	2	43	42⅞	43	+1
Fed Mot Truck	7	12½	12½	12½	+⅜
Federat D Strs	21	25	24⅝	24⅞	+¾
Ferro Enam	4	22½	22¼	22½	+¼
Fid P Fire Ins	1	56	56	56	+⅛
Firestone T&R	21	59½	56	58⅞	+2⅞
Firest T&R pf	1	108¼	108¼	108¼	+⅛
First Nat Strs	2	58	57½	58	+¾
Firth Carpet	9	19¼	18⅞	18⅞	+⅛
Flintkote	35	35⅜	34¼	35⅜	+1⅛
Florence Stove	1	38	38	38	+¾
Florida Pow	11	17¼	16⅞	17¼	+⅛
Florsheim Sh A	2	22	22	22	+1
Follansbee Stl	4	15⅞	15⅛	15⅞	+¾
Food Fair Strs	10	15	14⅝	14⅞	—⅛
Food Machinery	7	85⅜	85	85⅜	...
Foster Wheeler	10	27⅜	26	27¼	+1⅛
Francisco Sugar	5	27	26⅜	26⅜	+⅛
Freeport Sulph	4	48	47½	47½	—1
Froedt G & M	3	17⅛	17	17⅛	...
Fruehauf Tra	15	37½	35¼	37⅛	+1⅜
Gabriel Co	8	12¾	12¼	12¾	+⅛
Gair (Robert)	31	7⅝	7½	7⅝	+⅛
Gair (Robt) pf	3	21	21	21	...
Galvin Mfg	26	9½	9¼	9½	+⅜
Gamewell Co	2	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	+⅜
Gardner-Denv	7	18⅛	17¾	17⅞	+⅛
Gar Wood Ind	10	9	8⅞	9	+⅛
Gar Wood pf	1	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	+⅛
Gaylord Cont	31	18	17⅝	18	+⅜
Gen Am Invest	22	14⅞	14¼	14⅞	+½
Gen Am Trans	5	52	51½	52	+⅛
Gen Baking	4	12	11⅞	11⅞	...
Gen Bronze	22	16	15⅜	16	+1
Gen Cable	61	13⅛	12⅝	12⅞	+⅜
Gen Cable 2 pf	3	43½	43½	43½	+½
Gen Cigar	3	29	29	29	+¼
Gen Elec	83	36⅞	35⅜	36¾	+1⅛
Gen Foods	12	44	43¼	44	...
Gen Mills	4	50¼	50	50	...
Gen Motors	129	54⅛	53	54	+1¼
Gen Motors pf	3	126	126	126	...
Gen Mot 3¾pf	8	101⅞	101¾	101⅞	...
Gen Out Advt	9	18	17¾	17⅞	+⅛
Gen Prec Eq	11	23½	23⅜	23½	+⅛
Gen Pub Serv	6	4½	4	4¼	+¼
Gen Pub Util	216	16¼	15½	16	+⅛
Gen Real & Util	35	6⅛	5⅞	6⅛	+⅛
Gen Refract	4	25⅞	25⅝	25⅞	+⅛
Gen Shoe	13	33	32⅝	33	...
Gen Tel	5	33¾	33⅜	33⅜	...
Gen Time Inst	7	28	27⅞	28	+1
Gen T & Rub	11	38¼	36	37¾	+1⅜
Gillette Saf R	17	31⅞	30¼	31⅞	+1⅜
Gimbel Bros	20	44	43⅜	43⅞	...
Glidden Co	15	45⅜	43⅜	45	+1½
Goebel Brew	5	6⅛	6	6	...
Goodall-Sanf	1	32½	32½	32½	+½
Goodrich (BF)	25	66	65	65⅛	+1
Goodyr T & R	24	55⅜	54½	54½	+¼
Goodyr T&R pf	1	106	106	106	...
Goth Hosiery	3	22½	22	22	...
Graham-P Mot	66	5⅞	5⅝	5⅞	+¼
Granby Con Min	3	6¾	6⅝	6⅝	+⅛
Granite City Stl	22	13½	12⅞	13⅜	+⅛
Grant (W T)	8	33	33	33	...
Gt Nor Ir O ct	21	14⅛	14	14	...
Gt North Ry pf	48	49⅛	48¼	49	+⅜
Gt West Sug	27	23⅛	22⅞	23	+⅛
Green (H L)	2	75⅛	75	75	...
Greyhound Cor	17	38⅛	38⅛	38½	+⅛
Grum Airc En	15	27½	26¾	27	+⅛
Guantan Sugar	1	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	+⅛
Gulf Mob & Oh	26	14⅜	13¾	14⅛	+⅛
Gulf Mob&O pf	5	48	47½	47½	+⅛
Gulf Oil	276	60⅛	59⅜	60⅛	+1⅛
Hall (W) Print	8	17⅛	16⅞	17⅛	+½
Hamil Watch	1	18	18	18	...
Harb-Walker	6	23⅜	23	23⅜	+¼
Hart Sch & M	2	40	39¼	40	+1⅜
Hayes Indust	4	9⅜	9⅛	9⅜	+⅛
Hayes Mfg	21	6⅞	6⅜	6⅞	+⅜
Hazel-Atlas Gl	3	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	+⅞
Hecht Co	3	30	29⅛	30	+¾
Heinz	2	42¾	42⅛	42¾	+⅛
Helme (G W)	2	64⅛	64	64	—¼
Hercules Motors	31	19¼	17⅜	19⅛	+1⅛
Hercules Powder	10	60	58⅞	60	+1⅛
Hewitt Robins	5	25	24⅞	24⅞	...
Holland Furn	3	30¼	30	30¼	+¾
Holly Sugar	7	23⅜	23	23⅜	+⅝
Homestake Min	11	36¼	35⅜	36¼	+⅝
Houd-Hershey	16	18½	17½	18⅛	+⅛
Household Fin	3	37	37	37	+1
Houston Oil	39	19¾	18⅞	19¾	+1
Howard Strs	3	26	26	26	+⅜
Howe Sound	6	34⅛	33⅞	34⅛	+1⅜
Hudson & Man	11	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+⅛
Hud Bay M&S	11	44	43⅛	44	+1
Hudson Motor	92	17¼	16	17⅛	+1⅛
Hunt Foods	8	33	32⅜	32⅞	+⅛
Hupp Corp	25	6⅛	6	6⅛	+⅛
Idaho Power	3	40¾	40⅛	40¾	+⅝
Illinois Central	40	27	26⅛	26⅞	+1
Ill Central pf	3	49⅛	48¾	49	+1
Ill Term RR	12	9¼	9⅛	9¼	+¼
Indpls Pow & L	4	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	+⅝
Ind El de Mex	15	12⅜	12¼	12⅜	...
Indust Rayon	26	42¾	41½	42⅜	+⅝
Inger-Rand	2	131½	130	131½	+1½
Inland Steel	1	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	+1
Inspirat C Cop	6	16⅝	15⅞	16⅛	+⅛
Insuransh Ctf	1	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	+⅛
Interchem Corp	13	40	39	40	+½
Intercon Rubber	4	6⅜	6⅛	6¼	+⅛
Interlake Iron	18	12⅝	11⅞	12⅜	+⅛
Int Bus Mach	1	210	210	210	+1
Int Harvester	24	76	75¼	75¼	+⅛
Int Hydro-El A	22	9⅞	9⅜	9⅝	+⅛
Int Miner & Ch	5	31½	30½	31½	+1
Int Mining	20	5	4⅞	5	+⅛
Int Nick Can	126	35⅜	34	35⅜	+1⅛
Int Paper	67	55	54	54⅞	+1
Int Ry Cen Am	3	13⅛	13¼	13¼	+½
Int Salt	1	55¼	55¼	55¼	+⅛
Int Shoe	2	39	38⅞	38⅞	+⅛
Int Silver	2	45	44⅞	45	+1
Int Tel & Tel	119	16½	16	16¼	+⅛
Int Dept Strs	2	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	+⅛
Island Crk Coal	4	40	40	40	+⅛
Jacobs F L	29	11¼	10⅝	11¼	+½
Jewel Tea	1	50	50	50	+1
Johns-Manv	9	134⅜	132½	134⅜	+1⅝
Jones & L Stl	50	35⅞	34½	35⅜	+1
J & L Stl pf	1	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	+⅛
Joy Mfg	23	25	24	24⅞	—⅛
Kalam St & P	3	21½	21½	21½	+⅛
Kan City Sou	19	27⅜	27	27⅜	+⅜
Kayser J	13	15⅞	15¼	15⅞	+⅛
Kelsey-H W A	2	23½	22¾	23½	+1
Kelsey-H W B	10	14¾	14	14½	...
Kennecott Cop	80	51⅛	49⅞	51	+1⅛
Keystone S&W	1	45	45	45	+1
Kimberly-Clark	1	23¾	23¾	23¾	+⅛
Kinney G R Co	1	19	19	19	—⅛
Koppers Co	13	31	29⅛	31	+1
Kresge S S	12	36½	35½	36	+1
Kress S H	3	50⅜	50⅜	50⅜	—⅛
Kroger Co	6	50	49⅜	50	+⅛
Laclede Gas	13	6⅝	6½	6½	+⅛
La Consolid pf	12	12¾	12⅜	12¾	+¼
Lambert Co	1	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	+⅛
Lane Bryant	3	14	14	14	...
Lee Rub & T	5	50½	50	50	+¼
Lehigh C & N	9	11⅝	11¼	11⅝	+⅛
Lehigh Port C	3	43	43	43	+1⅜
Lehigh Val Cl	7	2⅝	2½	2½	...
Leh V C 1 pf	13	19½	19	19½	+¾
Leh V C 2 pf	2	7	7	7	...
Leh Val R R	13	7⅝	7½	7½	+⅛
Lehman Corp	6	47	46⅜	47	+⅝
Lehn & Fink	2	24	23¾	23¾	+⅛
Lerner Stores	9	25	24⅜	24⅜	...
Lib-O-F Glass	8	55⅜	54⅜	55⅛	+⅜
Libby McN & L	22	10⅛	10	10⅛	+1¼
Life Savers	5	33	31⅞	33	+1⅛
Liggett & My	2	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛	+1½
Liggett & M B	4	97¾	97¼	97¾	+1
Lily Tulip	1	40½	40½	40½	+1
Lima Locomot	16	49⅛	47	49¼	+2¼
Link-Belt sell	1	54	54	54	...
Lion Oil	15	48	46⅛	47¾	+½
Liquid Carbonic	9	28½	28¼	28½	+⅛
Lockheed Airc	32	21¼	20½	20⅞	+⅛
Loew's Inc	36	26⅜	25¾	26⅛	+⅛
Long Star Cem	14	76¾	75	76	+1½
Long-Bell Lbr A	34	20¾	20¼	20⅝	+⅝
Lorillard (P)	44	20¾	20¼	20½	+⅝
Louisv G&E A	1	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+⅛
Louisv & Nash	19	52	50⅜	51½	+1
Lowenstein & S	25	23	21¾	22⅞	+1⅛
Lukens Stl	6	16	15½	16	+¾
MacAnd & Forb	2	36¾	36¾	36¾	+⅜
Mack Trucks	11	44⅞	43¾	44⅜	+1⅛
Macy (R H)	8	42⅞	42¼	42⅜	+⅛
Mad Sq Gar	1	15	15	15	...
Magma Copper	6	19½	19	19½	+⅝
Magnavox	2	15⅛	15	15⅛	+⅛
Manati Sugar	10	12	11⅞	12	+⅛
Manhattan Sh	10	30	29¼	30	+1⅛
Maracaibo OEpl	3	4	4	4	...
Marine Midland	20	7⅞	7½	7⅞	+⅛
Marshall Field	24	33¾	33¼	33¾	+⅝
Martin (GL)	9	34	33¼	33¾	+1⅛
Martin-Parry	33	16½	15⅞	16½	+1
Masonite Corp	7	62½	62	62¼	+1¼
Master Elec	6	33⅜	32¾	33⅛	+⅜
Mathieson Alk	30	29½	27½	29	+2
May Dept Strs	8	48	47	47⅞	+⅜
Maytag Co	1	11	11	11	...
McCall Corp	1	45½	45½	45½	+⅛
McCrory Strs	8	28⅞	28½	28⅞	+⅛
McGraw Hill	5	32½	29¾	32½	+3
McIntyre Porc	1	49¼	49¼	49¼	+1¾
McKess & Rob	2	42	41½	42	+⅛
McKess & R pf	1	102	102	102	—2
McLellan Strs	5	22⅜	22⅛	22⅜	+½
Mead Corp	21	21	20⅝	21	+⅛
Mead Corp pf	1	103½	103½	103½	+½
Mead Corp 2pf	1	49¼	49¼	49¼	+1
Melville Shoe	8	24½	24	24	...
Mengel Co	13	24½	23½	24½	+¼
Mercant Strs	34	19⅛	19	19	...
Merch & Min Tr	9	43	42	43	+1
Merck & Co	4	64	63½	63⅝	+1¾
Mesta Mach	1	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	+2⅜
Miami Copper	13	14½	14¼	14½	+⅛
Mid-Cont Pet	8	39	38⅜	39	+⅛
Midland Stl Pr	3	39	38⅝	39	+⅛
Minn-Honey R	4	64	63	64	+2
Minn-Moline	49	10⅜	9⅞	10¼	+⅛
Minn & St L Ry	10	12⅜	12	12⅛	+¼
Min StP&SSMA	8	12	11¾	12	+⅛
Minn Mng & M	4	55	55	55	+⅛
Mission Corp	10	33¼	32¾	32¾	...
Mo-Kan-Tex	8	8	7⅞	7⅞	+⅛
Mo-Kan-Tex pf	37	25⅛	24⅞	25⅛	+⅝
Mohawk Carpet	3	48½	48	48½	+1
Mojud Hos	5	13	12⅝	13	+⅛
Monsanto Chem	27	64	63	63⅞	+1
Montgom Ward	61	63½	61⅜	63	+1⅝
Moore-McC L	3	22¼	22¼	22¼	+¼
Morrell & Co	2	42½	42	42½	+¼
Motor Products	21	19⅞	18⅞	19⅝	+1⅛
Motor Wheel	6	22	21⅝	21⅞	+⅜
Mueller Brass	1	45	45	45	+1½
Mullins Mfg	9	16⅞	15½	16⅝	+1
Munsingwear	1	14½	14½	14½	+½
Murphy (G C)	7	39	38⅜	39	+1
Murray Corp	22	12	11⅝	12	+⅛
Murray Corp pf	6	36½	36½	36½	—½
Myers (FE)&B	1	52	52	52	...
Nash-Kelvinat	52	15⅜	15	15⅛	+⅛
Nat Acme	2	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜	+⅜
Nat Airlines	49	16½	15½	16⅛	+¾
Nat Auto Fib	10	12¼	11⅞	12¼	+⅜
Nat Aviation	28	14¼	13⅝	13⅝	—¼
Nat Battery	1	25	25	25	+¼
Nat Biscuit	20	29⅜	28¾	28¾	—⅜
Nat Biscuit pf	1	181½	181½	181½	...
Nat Bond & Shr	2	24⅛	23⅞	24½	+1¼
Nat Can	31	11⅛	10⅞	11⅛	+⅛
Nat Cash Reg	16	39¾	38⅝	39¾	+1
Nat City Lines	14	14⅞	14	14⅞	+⅝
Nat Container	28	36⅞	34½	36⅞	+2½
Nat Cylinder G	17	17	17	17	...
Nat Dairy Prod	21	37⅜	36⅞	37⅜	+⅛
Nat Dept Stores	29	20⅝	19⅞	20⅝	+⅜
Nat Distillers	81	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜	+⅛
Nat En & Stpg	2	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	+1½
Nat Gypsum	41	24½	24	24⅜	+⅛
Nat Lead	6	34⅞	34⅛	34⅞	+⅝
Nat M & StlCas	7	27½	26⅞	27½	+1
Nat Oil Prod	6	47	45	47	+2
Nat P&LtExDis	12	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	...
Natl Steel	5	85½	84⅞	85½	+1½
Nat Sug Ref	2	27⅝	27½	27⅝	+⅛
Nat Supply	30	15⅜	15	15	—¼
Nat Supply $2pf	1	17½	17⅛	17⅛	...
Nat Tea	13	25⅞	25	25⅞	+½
Nat Vul Fib	6	16	15⅝	15⅝	+⅛
Natomas Co	1	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	—¼
Nehi Corp	2	20½	20⅛	20½	+⅜
Newmont Min	8	37⅜	36½	37	+¼
Newport Indust	7	31¾	31¼	31¾	+⅛
Newpt News Sh	6	20	19⅝	19⅞	+⅛
N Y Air Br	5	43½	42	43⅛	+½
N Y Cent RR	115	19½	18⅞	19	...
N Y Chi & S L	6	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	—½
NYChi&St L	8	102½	101	101	—¼
NYC Omnibus	2	17¼	17¼	17¼	+½
N Y Shipbldg	6	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	—¾
Noblitt-Sparks	1	40½	40½	40½	...
No Am Aviation	15	9⅞	9⅜	9¾	+⅛
North Amer Co	49	31	30½	31	+½
North Pacific	120	22¾	21⅞	22	+½
Northwest Airl	50	22⅛	20⅝	21¾	+1½
Norwich Pharm	3	18	17⅝	17⅞	—⅛
Ohio Edis	5	34¼	34	34¼	+⅛
Ohio Oil	53	24⅞	24⅛	24⅛	...
Oliver Corp	52	22¾	21⅜	22¾	+1½
Omnibus Corp	13	11⅝	11¼	11⅝	+⅛
Oppenheim Col	1	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+⅛
Otis Elevator	16	31⅞	31½	31⅞	+⅛
Outboard M&M	6	22⅛	21⅞	22⅛	+⅛
Owens-Ill Glass	10	76⅞	75¾	76⅞	+⅛
Pac Gas & El	18	43½	43¼	43¼	—¼
Pac Mills	6	31½	31½	31½	...
Pac Tel & Tel	1	125	124¼	124¼	—1¼
Pac Tin Cons	4	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+⅛
Packard Motor	61	6⅝	6¼	6⅜	+⅛
Pan Am Airw	172	12½	12	12⅜	+⅛
Pan Am Petrol	1	15½	15½	15½	+½
Panhand EPL	6	46	45½	45½	—½
Panhand P&R	39	6½	6⅜	6½	+⅛
Paraffine Cos	1	78	78	78	+1
Park & Tilford	1	61	61	61	+1
Park Utah C M	19	4½	4⅛	4¼	...
Parke Davis	10	44	43⅞	44	+⅛
Parmelee Trans	4	13	13	13	+⅛
Patino Mines	9	11⅞	11¾	11⅞	+¼
Penick & Ford	1	79	79	79	+⅛
Penney J C	32	43½	42⅝	43¼	+¼
Penn-Cent Airl	20	15	14⅝	14⅞	...
Penn Coal & C	17	8¾	8⅛	8⅝	+⅛
Penn-Dix Cem	14	21⅜	20⅞	21⅜	+⅛
Penn P & L	10	22½	22⅛	22⅛	+⅛
Penn RR	86	27	26⅝	26⅞	+⅛
Penn Salt	6	46	45	45	...
Peoples Drug	1	54½	54½	54½	+1
Peo Gas L&C	3	95½	95	95½	+⅛
Pepsi-Cola	35	26½	26	26⅛	+⅜
Pet Milk	1	35	35	35	+⅛
Petrol Corp	9	9¾	9⅝	9¾	+⅛
Pfeiffer Brew	1	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	+⅛
Pfizer Chas&Co	37	64¾	60¼	64¾	+4¼
Phelps Dodge	41	41	40⅝	40⅝	...
Phila Elec	8	27	26⅝	26⅝	+⅛
Phila El $1 pf	1	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	+⅛
Phil & Rdg C&I	35	15⅞	14⅞	15⅞	+1⅛
Philco Corp	37	25⅜	24⅝	24⅞	+⅛
Philip Morris	34	37⅞	36⅞	37⅛	+⅛
Phillips Pet	21	56	54	55½	+1
Pillsbury Mills	5	34	33¼	33¼	—¼
Pitt Coke & Ch	2	10⅝	10⅛	10½	...
Pitt Con Coal	2	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	+⅛
Pitt Forgings	5	19⅝	18⅞	19⅝	+⅛
Pitt Plate Gl	28	40½	39⅞	40½	+⅝
Pitt Scr & Bolt	47	8⅛	7⅞	8	+⅛
Pitt Steel	13	11¼	10⅞	10⅞	+⅛
Pitt & West Va	1	15½	15½	15½	+⅛
Pittston Co	9	16⅛	15⅞	16	+⅛
Plough	1	14	14	14	...
Plymouth Oil	3	22¼	21⅞	22¼	+⅛
Pond Creek Poc	2	22½	22½	22½	+¼
Poor & Co B	4	17½	17	17¼	+⅛
Pressed Stl Car	35	14½	14	14⅜	+⅛
Press Stl C pf	10	41⅝	41¼	41⅝	+⅛
Procter & Gam	8	58¼	57¾	58¼	+⅛
Pub Svc Colo	5	36	35¾	36	+⅛
Pub Svc NJ	39	23½	23⅛	23⅛	+⅛
Pub SvcNJ8%pf	1	128	127½	128	...
Publicker Ind	26	33⅞	33¼	33¾	+⅛
Pullman	29	55½	54⅞	55½	+1⅛
Pure Oil	65	24¼	24	24⅛	...
Pure Oil 5%pf	1	110	110	110	+2½
Purity Bak	1	33¼	33¼	33¼	...
Quaker Sta Oil	1	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	...
Radio Corp	113	9½	9¼	9⅜	+⅛
Radio-K-Or	73	15⅞	15⅜	15⅝	+⅛
RR Sec Ill CStk	1	18¼	18¼	18¼	+⅛
Raybestos-Man	4	34⅝	34¼	34½	+1
Rayonier Ind	25	26	25⅜	25⅞	+⅛
Reading Co	3	19⅝	19⅜	19½	+¼
Real Silk Hos	2	18½	18⅛	18⅛	+1
Reeves Bros	108	14⅞	13¾	14⅝	+⅝
Reliable Strs	1	28	28	28	...
Reliance Mfg	2	16⅝	16⅛	16⅜	+⅛
Remington Rand	16	40⅛	40	40⅜	...
Reo Motors	6	26	26	26	...
Repub Avia	42	10⅜	10	10¼	+⅛
Repub Pict	28	7⅜	7⅛	7⅜	+⅛
Repub Pict pf	1	14½	14½	14½	+⅛
Repub Steel	99	28⅜	27⅜	28⅛	+¾
Revere C & Br	24	26⅝	26⅛	26⅝	+⅛
Reynolds Metal	37	39	37⅜	38⅝	+1⅜
Reynolds T B	42	42¼	40¼	42	+1
Rheem Mfg	11	22½	22¼	22½	+⅛
Richfield Oil	10	14½	14	14⅛	...
Ritter Co	1	30½	30	30½	+1⅛
Roan Ant Cop	21	8⅛	8	8⅛	...
Royal Type	1	22⅛	22¼	22⅛	+⅛
Ruberoid	8	57	56	57	+1¼
Ruppert (J)	2	25	24⅞	25	+⅛
Safeway Stores	22	24⅝	22⅞	23½	+1
St Joseph Ld	9	55	53	55	+⅛
Savage Arms	11	11⅛	10⅝	10⅞	+⅛
Schenley Distil	57	59⅝	58¼	59	+⅜
Scott Paper	5	50	50	50	+⅛
Seab AL RR	22	21½	20⅝	21⅛	+⅛
Seab AL RR pf	7	49½	49¼	49½	+⅛
Seaboard Oil	7	27⅜	27	27⅜	+⅛
Seagrave Corp	7	7¾	7⅝	7¾	+⅛
Sears Roebuck	70	38⅝	38¼	38⅛	+⅛
Seeger Refrig	19	12	11¾	12	+⅛
Servel Inc	14	14⅞	14½	14⅞	+⅛
Shamrock O&G	10	25½	24⅞	25	...
Sharon Stl	15	32⅝	32	32⅝	+⅛
Sharp & Dohme	19	33	32	33	+1¼
Shattuck (F G)	5	19	19	19	...
Sheraton Corp	47	9	8½	8¾	...
Shell Union Oil	6	30¼	29⅝	30¼	+⅛
Silver King Co	19	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞	...
Simmons Co	16	39⅜	38⅜	39⅜	+⅛
Sinclair Oil	57	15¾	15½	15¾	+⅛
Skelly Oil	7	73⅜	73⅛	73⅜	+⅛
Smith (AO) Co	3	53	51⅞	53	+2
Smith & Cor T	4	34½	34¼	34½	+1⅛
Smith (A) & S	6	38	37	37	+⅛
Socony-Vac	105	14⅜	14	14¼	+⅛
Sou Am G&P	11	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	+⅛
So P Rico Sug	1	55½	55	55½	+½
So'east Grey L	4	46½	46	46½	+⅛
Sou Cal Edison	1	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	+⅛
Sou Caro E&G	23	7⅞	7¾	7⅞	+⅛
Sou Nat Gas	6	28	27⅞	28	+⅛
South Pacific	67	49	47⅞	48¼	+⅛
Southern Ry	51	50¾	48⅞	50	+1⅛
Southern Ry pf	8	74	72⅞	74	+1⅛
Spalding & Br	2	18⅝	18½	18⅝	...
Sparks Withing	10	6	5⅞	6	...
Spear & Co	1	13½	13½	13½	+⅛
Spencer Kell	8	49	48	49	+1
Sperry Corp	43	20¾	20	20¾	+1
Spiegel Inc	54	17¼	16⅞	17⅛	+⅛
Square D Co	7	18⅞	18⅜	18⅞	+⅛
Stand Brands	24	37⅜	36⅝	37	+⅛
Std G&E $4 pf	108	35⅜	33⅜	35¼	+1⅞
Std G&E $6 pr pf	3	105	103	105	+7
Std G&E $7 pr pf	7	117½	113½	117½	+5¼
Stand Oil Cal	52	57¾	57⅛	57⅛	+⅛
Stand Oil Ind	36	42	41⅛	41⅞	...
Stand Oil N J	90	68½	66⅞	68¼	+1¼
Stand Oil Ohio	6	24¼	24	24¼	+⅛
Std Stl Sprg pf	25	14	13⅛	13⅞	+⅛
Sterling Drug	10	48¾	48	48¾	+1⅛
Stewart-Warn	16	16⅝	15⅞	16⅛	+⅛
Stokely-Van Ca	20	24¾	24¼	24⅜	+⅛
Stone&Webster	14	16¼	15¾	16¼	+⅛
StudebakerCorp	76	21⅛	20⅜	21	+1
Sun Chem	43	14⅜	13⅞	14⅛	+⅛
Sun Chem pf	2	107	106¾	106¾	...
Sun Oil	25	71	70	71	+1
Sunray Oil	99	8½	8⅜	8⅜	+⅛
Sunshine Bisc	16	45	44½	45	+1
Sunshine Mng	75	13	12	12⅝	+⅛
Superheater	13	21½	20½	21½	+⅛
Sup Oil Cal	2	108½	106½	106½	—1½
Sutherland Pap	2	46⅝	46¼	46⅝	...
Sweets Co Am	2	16	16	16	...
Swift & Co	2	34	33⅞	34	+⅛
Swift Intl	19	27¾	26¾	27	+⅛
Sylvan El Prod	54	23⅜	22	23	+1¼
Syming-Gould	14	8⅜	8¼	8⅜	+⅛
Telautograph	1	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+⅛
Tenn Corp	1	16¼	16¼	16¼	...
Texas Co	24	61	59⅞	60¾	+1
Texas Gulf Prod	6	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞	+⅛
Texas Gulf Sulph	3	53½	53⅛	53⅛	+⅛
Tex Pac C&O	4	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜	+⅛
Tex Pac L Trust	13	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜	+⅛
Tex & Pacific Ry	4	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛	+1
Thatcher Mfg	2	16⅞	16¾	16⅞	+⅛
The Fair	1	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+⅛
Thermoid Co	5	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	+⅛
Third Ave Tran	2	11⅞	11	11⅝	+⅛
Thomas Steel	10	16½	16	16½	+⅛
Thompson Prod	1	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	+⅛
Thompson-Star't	8	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞	+⅛
Thompson-Star	2	38	37½	38	...
Tide Wat A Oil	27	20	19⅝	20	+⅛
Timken-DetAxle	9	20¾	20	20¾	+⅛
Timken R Bear	15	45½	44	44⅞	+⅛
Transamerica	3	14⅝	14½	14½	+⅛
Trans & W Air	36	20¼	19⅜	20	...
Transue & Will	5	16	15⅞	16	...
Tri-Cont Corp	54	7½	7⅜	7⅜	+⅛
Truax-Traer C	1	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	...
Twent C-Fox	40	39⅛	38⅜	39	+⅛
Twent C-Fox pf	1	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞	—1⅛
Twin C Rapid T	2	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	+⅛
Twin Coach	15	15	14⅞	15	+1
Underwood	18	54⅜	52⅞	54⅜	+1
Un Asb & Rub	10	13¼	13	13¼	+2
Union Bag & P	29	30⅞	29½	30⅞	+1
Union Carbide	16	96½	95¼	96½	+1⅛
Union Oil Cal	30	21⅝	21¼	21⅝	+⅛
Union Pacific	10	134	131¼	134	+2¾
Union Pac pf	3	107	107	107	...
Union Tank Car	2	35½	35¼	35½	—⅛
Unit Air Lines	98	23⅞	22½	23½	+1
United Aircraft	83	18⅞	17¾	18⅞	+1
Unit Airc pf	1	105	105	105	+1½
United Biscuit	1	45	45	45	+1½
United Carbon	2	75½	75½	75½	...
Un Cig-Wh Strs	63	8⅝	8	8¼	...
United Corp	140	4	3⅞	4	...
United Corp pf	11	49⅞	49½	49⅞	+⅛
United Dyewood	3	10	9⅞	10	+1
United El Coal	5	14⅝	14⅛	14⅝	+⅛
Unit Eng & Fd	9	44	43	44	+3
United Fruit	15	51	50	51	+1
United Gas Imp	9	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	...
United M & M	35	14	13¾	14	+⅛
United Paperbd	4	12⅞	12⅛	12⅞	+⅛
Unit-Rex Drug	110	11⅞	11⅜	11⅞	+⅛
U S & For Sec	22	20½	19⅝	20⅜	+1
U S Freight	6	15⅝	15½	15⅝	+⅛
U S Gypsum	11	109	107	109	+2
U S Hoff Mach	2	34⅝	34⅛	34⅝	...
U S Ind Chem	10	44½	44	44⅝	...
U S Leather A	4	26⅞	26⅝	26⅞	+⅛
U S Lines	9	19	18⅝	19	+⅛
U S Pipe&Fdry	9	40	39½	40	+⅛
U S Play Cd	1	73	73	73	+2½
U S Plywood	3	74	72½	74	+2½
U S Rubber	29	56¼	54¾	56¼	+1
U S SmeltR&M	52	49	48½	48½	+2
U S Steel	93	74⅝	73	73½	+1¼
U S Tobacco	18	21⅝	21	21⅜	+⅛
United Stockyds	2	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	...
United Stores pf	2	105	105	106	...
Unit Strs 2nd pf	20	9⅞	9½	9½	...
Unit Wallpaper	26	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	...
Univ-Cyclops St	1	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	+⅞
Univ Lab	9	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	...
Univ Pict	10	27⅜	26¾	27	+⅛
Van Norman	7	16⅞	16⅜	16⅞	+⅛
Van Raalte	4	37	36½	36½	...
Vanadium Co	8	20	19½	20	+⅛
Vert-Cam Sug	46	19⅞	19⅛	19⅞	+⅛
Vert-Cam Sug	46	19⅞	19⅛	19⅞	+⅛
Vic Chem Wks	5	45	44½	44½	+⅛
Va-Caro Chem	10	6⅛	5⅝	6	+⅛
Va-C Ch 6% pf	2	72	72	72	...
Virginian Ry	4	42½	42⅛	42½	+⅛
Virginian Ry pf	5	40	40	40	+⅛
Visking CorpA	1	37	37	37	...
Waldorf Sys	2	17¾	17½	17¾	+¼
Walgreen Co	4	35¾	35⅛	35⅝	...
Walk (H) G&W	51	23⅞	23⅜	23⅝	+⅛
Walworth Co	19	12½	12¼	12⅜	+⅛
Ward Baking	8	16⅞	16	16⅞	+1
Warner BrosP	41	17⅞	17¼	17⅞	+⅛
Warren F & P	8	25¾	25	25¾	+⅜
Warren Pet	5	31⅞	30⅞	31½	+⅛
Wash Gas Lt	1	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	—½
Waukesha Mot	1	21¼	21¼	21¼	+¼
Wayne KnitM	4	26	25½	25½	+⅛
Wayne Pump	3	35½	34½	35½	+⅛
Webster Tob	2	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	—⅛
Wesson O&S	3	39⅛	39	39	—⅛
Wesson O&Spf	1	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛	+⅛
West Ind Sug	30	34⅞	33⅞	34⅞	+⅛
W Va Pulp&P	9	39⅜	38	39⅜	+1½
Western Air L	6	9⅞	9½	9⅞	+⅛
West Auto S	8	73	70¼	73	+2
West Maryland	2	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	...
West Md 2 pf	1	15¾	15¾	15¾	+⅛
West Pac	25	38⅝	37¾	38½	+1⅛
West Pac pf	2	74	74	74	—4¼
West Un T A	101	20¾	19⅛	20	+1
Westing Air Br	15	33⅞	32⅞	33⅛	+1¼
Westing Elec	102	26¼	25⅜	25⅞	+⅜
Westing El pf	1	93	93	93	...
Weston El Inst	2	32	32	32	...
Westvaco Chlor	1	33¾	33¾	33¾	+⅛
Wheeling Steel	13	40⅞	39	39⅞	+1⅛
White Dent	2	34	34	34	...
White Motor	34	26⅛	25½	26⅛	+⅛
White Sew Ma	17	16½	15½	16¼	+1⅛
White S Mprpf	1	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	+1⅛
Wilcox Oil	12	6⅞	6⅜	6⅞	...
Willys-Over	66	10⅞	9⅞	10⅞	+½
Wilson & Co	30	14⅛	14⅛	14¼	...
Wilson-Jones	3	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	...
Woolw (FW)	15	47⅞	47¼	47⅝	+½
Worth P & M	4	59	57½	59	+1½
Wor P&M pr pf	1	98	98	98	...
Wrigley (W)Jr	1	66	66	66	...
Wyand Wor	2	14½	14⅛	14½	...
Yale & Towne	4	43⅛	42	43⅛	+⅛
York Corp	28	16⅞	16¼	16⅝	+⅛
Young Sp & W	3	20⅛	20	20⅛	+⅛
Young Sh & T	24	68⅜	67⅛	67⅞	+⅛
Young Stl Dr	9	18⅛	17⅜	16⅝	...
Zenith Radio	18	21	20	20⅝	+⅛
Zonite Prod	8	9⅛	9½	9⅛	...

Stocks Enjoy Fast Upsurge In Brisk Deals

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—The stock market today enjoyed one of its best and speediest runups of the month with buying apparently touched off by hopes, or expectations, of a year-end rally.

Gains of fractions to 2 or more points—there were a few jumps of 5 or so by "thin" blue chips—were widespread after some hesitancy following the opening. Volume reached 500,000 shares in the second hour. Profit taking on the swing then developed, the pace slowed and top marks were reduced in the majority of cases at the close. The day's aggregate of 1,740,000 shares compared with 1,110,000 Wednesday and was the largest since December 9.

Some bullish inspiration was said to have been derived from White House optimism for 1947 despite "ifs" noted in the report of the new Council of Economic Advisers. Earnings, dividends and

WHAT STOCKS DID	Thur.	Wed.
Advances	742	391
Declines	139	363
Unchanged	142	224
Total issues	1023	978

wishful-thinking regarding labor tranquillity next year also propped sentiment. Replacement purchasing by those who had sold out to establish losses for income taxes was a factor.

Strength was shown by steels, motors, assorted rails and industrials. Big blocks of low-quoted utilities, most of which were a shade improved, accounted for much of the activity.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up a full point at 67, widest climb since December 9.

Eastman Kodak was up 5⅞ points at 229 on 30 shares. Du Pont 3 at 190, Dow Chemical 4½ at 177, Chrysler 2½ at 89¾, Union Pacific 2¾ at 134, United States Plywood 2¼ at 74 (a 1947 peak), United States Steel 1¼ at 73½ and Western Union "A" 1 at 20 (following a petition for boosted telegraph rates.)

D. C. Securities

Yesterday's quotations on Washington Stock Exchange:

Garfinckel com., new, 20 at 24½.

After Call

Capital Transit Co., 10 at 29½.
Capital Transit Co., 1 at 29½.
Washington Gas 4.25 pf., 5 at 106.

	Bid.	Asked.
Public Utility Bonds		
Am T & T con deb 3s, 1956	121	.....
Am T & T con dem 2¾s, 1961	114¾	115½
Cap Traction 1st 5s, 1947	106½	.....
Cap Transit 1st ref 4s, 1964	106	.....
City & Suburban 5s, 1948	109	.....
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s, 1961	125½	.....
Pot Elec Pow 3¼s, 1966	104	.....
Pot Elec Pow 3¼s, 1977	116	.....
Washington Gas 5s, 1960	129	.....
Miscellaneous Bonds		
Ter R & W C 1st 4½s, 1948	102	.....
Public Utility Stocks		
*Amer Tel & Tel (9)	167¼	.....
*Capital Transit (2.00)	29	30
†N & W Steamboat (4)	190	.....
Pot Elec Pow 6% pf (6)	108	.....
Pot El Pwr 5½% pf (5.50)	107½	.....
Wash Gas Lt com (1.50)	26	27½
Wash Gas Lt cum pf (4.25)	106	107½
Wash G Lt cum con pf (4.50)	107½	108½
Wash Ry & El com (a) (39.00)	666	.....
Wash Ry & El pf (5)	123	125
National Bank Stocks		
Capital (.80)	30½	35
†Liberty (7)	300	.....
*Lincoln (h) (5)	310	.....
Riggs (12)	355	375
*Washington (6)	170	.....
Trust Company Stocks		
Amer Sec & Tr Co (10)	335	350
Nat Sav Tr (8.00)	380	.....
†Pr Georges B & Tr (1.00)	26½	.....
†Union Trust Co. (3.00)	180	.....
Wash Loan & Tr (12)	350	.....
Savings Bank Stocks		
†Bank of Bethesda (.75)	45	.....
Com & Savings (new) (10)	325	400
Fire Insurance Stocks		
†American (6)	150	.....
Firemens (1.40)	33	.....
National Union (.75)	14	.....
Title Insurance Stocks		
*Columbia (k) (.30)	11½	.....
†Real Estate (6)	183	.....
Miscellaneous Stocks		
Carpel Corp (2.00)	43	.....
*Garfinckel com new (1.50)	24	25
*Garf 5½% cum pf (1.375)	29	.....
Hecht com (1.60)	29½	31
Hecht 3¾% cum pf (3.75)	100	.....
Lanston Mono (new) (1.00)	16	18
*Merg Lino (a) (1.00)	51	52
Nat Mtge & Inv pf (p) (.40)	6⅞	.....
†Peoples Drug Store (1.50)	53	.....
†Security Storage (5)	105	.....
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	55	.....
*Wdwd & Loth com (p) (2.30)	64½	.....
*Wdwd & Lothrop (7)	127	.....

*Ex dividend. †Plus extras. (a) Paid so far this year. (e) 2 per cent extra. (f) 3 per cent extra. (h) $5 extra. (k) 10c extra. (p) Paid in 1945. (y) $10 extra.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Dec. 19 (AP).—With turnover dwindling to the lowest level in several weeks, grains marked time on the Board of Trade today. Wheat was steady while feed grains encountered mild pressure. Price changes at the close were minor.

Cash interests gave the wheat market most of its support, but the upturn in the bread cereal was attributed more to a lack of selling than any aggressive buying demand. Many traders were awaiting a Government report on winter-wheat acreage, due after the close.

Wheat finished ⅛ to 1 cent higher, January 2.12⅝; corn was ¼ to ¾ lower, January 1.33½@1.33¾, and oats ¾ lower to ¼ higher, December 85⅝@85¾.

Another decline in hog prices, accompanied by an easing in cash corn quotations, brought moderate selling into the yellow grain. Demand for corn was said to be much less urgent than in recent sessions this week.

Range follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
January	2.11¾	2.13	2.11¾	2.12⅝
March	2.02¾	2.03¾	2.02½	2.03½
May	1.92⅝	1.93¼	1.92	1.93
July	1.76¾	1.77½	1.76½	1.77¼
Corn—				
January	1.34	1.34¼	1.33¼	1.33⅝
March	1.31½	1.31½	1.30⅝	1.30¾
May	1.29¾	1.29⅞	1.29	1.29⅜
July	1.28½	1.28½	1.27½	1.27½
Oats—				
December	85⅜	86⅛	85⅛	85¾
March	75⅞	76⅜	75⅜	76⅛
May	69⅞	70	69⅛	69⅞
July	65½	65½	64⅛	64⅞
Barley—				
December	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.36
March	1.33	1.33	1.31	1.31
Lard—				
July	20.75	20.85	20.75	20.85
September	20.00	20.45	19.90	20.45

Cash Grain

WHEAT—None.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 1.38; No. 4 yellow, 1.29¾@1.33¾; No. 5 yellow, 1.28¾; sample grade yellow, 1.10¾@1.18½.

OATS—No. 1 heavy, mixed, 87½@89; No. 1 heavy, white, 89½@90¾; No. 1 white, 87¼@89; No. 2 white, 87½; No. 3 white, 84@86.

RYE—No. 2 grades, 2.73@2.83.

BARLEY—Malting, 1.42@1.82 nominal; feed, 1.20@1.32 nominal.

FIELD SEED—Per hundred pounds nominal: Red clover, 38.00@42.00; sweet clover, 11.50@13.00; timothy, 7.25@7.60.

N. Y. Bonds

By the Associated Press

Total bond sales yesterday, $6,390,000; previous day, $4,872,000; week ago, $4,830,000; year ago, $4,274,600; two years ago, $9,211,000; January 1 to date, $1,321,879,250; year ago, $2,229,699,810; two years ago, $2,635,133,400.

Dow-Jones Bonds

New York, Dec. 19.

40 Bonds	103.63	—0.02
10 Higher grade rails	110.55	+0.12
10 Second grade rails	83.28	—0.30
10 Public utilities	106.89	+0.10
10 Industrials	103.81	—0.04

Sales in thousands		High	Low	Close
26	Am & FP 5 2030	108¼	108	108
6	Am T&T 3 '56	127	127	127
328	Am T & T 2¾ '61wi	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛
20	Am T & T 2¾ '75	101⅜	101¼	101⅜
15	Am T & T 2¾ '80	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
34	Am T&T 2⅝ '86	98⅞	98	98
18	AmTob 3 '62	104	103⅞	103⅞
5	Atl Ref 2⅝ '66	101¾	101⅜	101⅜
20	B&O 1st m '48	96⅛	96	96⅛
45	B&O '95 A	67⅛	66⅞	67⅛
6	B&O '95 C	78	78	78
46	B&O '96 F	67⅝	67⅛	67⅝
94	B&O cv '60	53⅝	52⅛	53⅛
17	B&O 4 '48	97	95⅞	97
6	Beth S 2¾ '70	101	100⅞	100⅞
12	Bost Me 4½ '70	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛
18	Bost Me 4 '60	89½	89⅛	89⅛
10	Buf NE 2¾ '75	102⅛	101⅞	102⅛
27	Buf R&P '57st	69⅛	68⅞	69⅛
56	Cen G E '59C	15	14⅞	15
13	Can N E 4 '61	88	86½	88
20	CRRNJ 5 '87	35½	35	35
47	Chi & A 3 '49	43	42⅝	43
5	CB&Q 4½ '77	114	114	114
24	CB&Q 2⅞ '70	99	99	99
16	C&EI inc '97	43	42⅛	43
12	CMSPPinc 4½ 2019	85	84	84
61	CMSPP cv 4½ 2044	63	62⅛	62⅛
5	CMSPP 4 '94	105½	105⅛	105⅛
119	C&NW 4½ '99	82⅛	80⅞	81⅞
9	CRIP 4½ '52A	57⅛	56⅛	57⅛
122	CRIP 4½ '60	27⅞	26⅛	27⅞
52	CRI&P 4 '88	76	75	76
327	CRIP r 4 '34	51¼	49⅞	51¼
18	City Inv 4 '61	85	84⅞	85
18	CCCSL 4½ '77	79⅛	79⅛	79¼
13	Com Ed 3 '77	107¾	107⅛	107⅜
30	Con Ed 3¼ '48	100¼	100⅛	100⅛
7	Del & H 4 '63	97	96⅞	97
11	Del L & W 4 2042	58½	57⅞	58⅛
20	D & R G 4 '36	63⅛	62⅛	63⅛
39	D & R G 5 '55	7⅝	7⅛	7⅝
152	D R G W 5 '55 a	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
27	D & R G W 5 '78	56½	55	56⅞
10	Erie 4½ 2015	82	81½	82
6	Fla E C 5 '74	72	71	72
5	Gt Nor 3½ 2000	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
10	Gt Nor 2⅛ 2010	88	88	88
12	Hud C 5 '62 A	82	81	82
45	H & M r 5 '57	58	57⅝	58
104	H & M inc 5 '57	21½	20½	21½
9	I C 4⅝ '66	81	80½	80⅞
29	I C C S L 5 '63 A	94⅛	93⅜	94⅛
15	I C C S L 4½ '63	89⅛	88⅛	89
207	Int G N 6 '52	21¼	20½	21⅛
6	Int G N 1st 6 '52	59	58⅛	59
12	Int R E 6 '44	99¼	99⅛	99⅛
15	K C Ft S 4 '36	79½	79⅜	79½
5	L V N Y 4½ '50	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛
9	Leh V 5 2003 st	50⅛	50	50
18	Leh V 4½ 2003	45	44½	45
27	Leh V 4 2003	41	40⅛	41
11	L & N 3⅞ 2003	106	105¾	106
9	M-K-T 5 '62A	90⅛	89	89
7	M-K-T aj 5 '67	78⅞	78⅛	78⅛
11	M-K-T 4½ '78	84	83½	83½
7	M-K-T 1st 4 '90	88	88	88
485	Mo P 5½ '49	24½	22	24½
42	MoP 5 '77F	79	77¾	79
15	MoP 5 '78G	78⅞	78⅛	78⅝
15	MoP 5'80H 15	78⅞	78⅛	78⅞
80	MoP 5 '81I	79	77⅞	79
185	MoP g4 '75	35¾	35	35¾
20	Mor&E3½ 2000	62⅜	61½	62⅜
8	NYC r 5 2013	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛
57	NYC 4½ 2013A	78⅞	78⅛	78⅝
38	NYC cn 4 '98	77⅛	77	77⅛
47	NYNHH 6 '48	48⅛	47⅛	47⅞
76	NYNHH 4½ '67	45⅛	44⅛	45
58	NYNHH 4 '55	42⅞	42	42⅞
43	NYNHH 4 '56	43	42½	42½
77	NYNHH 4 '57	19½	18⅞	19⅛
32	NYOW r4 '92	10¼	10	10
26	NYOW g4 '55	5	4⅞	5
15	NYP&L 2¾ '75	101½	101⅛	101⅛
22	NYWB 4½ '46	19	18⅜	18⅞
6	Norf S 5 2014	42	42	42
35	Nor P 4 '97	110	110	110
22	Nor P 3 2047	72	71⅜	72
15	Ohio Ed 2¾ '75	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
11	PG&E 3 '74	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
5	Pac T&T 2¾ '86	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
96	Pen C Air 3½ '60	63⅛	63	63⅛
10	Pen RR 3¼ '52	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜
5	Peo & E 4 '60	69⅛	68⅛	69⅛
5	Phil Ry 4 '37	9⅞	9⅜	9⅞
5	Phil Pet 2⅝ '64	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
10	Rio GW 4 '49	68	68	68
35	RIA&L 4 '34	51	50⅛	51
629	St L S F 4½ '78	41¼	40	41⅛
148	St LSF 4 '50 A	53½	52⅛	53⅛
110	S A L inc 4½ '16	74	72⅛	73⅞
14	Shell U 2½ '71	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜
13	S B T&T 2¾ '85	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜
21	So Pac 4½ '81	100	99⅞	99⅞
24	So Pac 4½ '69	98⅛	97⅞	98
8	So Pac 2¾ '95	87⅛	87⅜	87⅞
7	Sou Ry cn 5 '94	122	122	122
10	Sou Ry 4 '56	102¼	102⅛	102⅛
32	Th Ave 5 '60	60	59	59⅛
35	Un Pac 2⅞ '91	95¼	95⅛	95⅛
6	Wab 4¼ '91	88⅛	87⅞	88⅛
9	Wab 4 '81	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛
18	Walwrth 3¼ '76	97⅜	97⅛	97⅛
10	W Sh 4 2361	72½	72⅛	72½
41	West Un 5 '60	81⅜	80⅝	80⅞
23	West Un 4½ '50	84⅛	82⅞	83⅛
32	Wis Cen 4 '49	78⅞	78	78
37	Wis C 4 S D '36	23	22¼	22¼

Local Produce

Eggs and Poultry

EGGS—Market steadier, supplies moderate, demand fairly good. Whites, browns, mixed colors, U. S. grade A, large, 58; mediums, 43; U. S. grade C, 34. Total volume of officially inspected and graded eggs in Washington during the week ending December 14, 1946, was 5832 cases, including 598 cases received direct from grading stations.

LIVE POULTRY—Market slightly improved. Trading fair, receipts moderate, prices paid f.o.b. Washington: Fowl, heavy, 28@30; light, 18@20; broilers, fryers and roasters, 33@36. Turkeys, hens, 40; toms, 25.

DRESSED POULTRY (iced and some Western packed)—Market slightly firmer, demand fair, offerings ample. Prices paid f.o.b. Washington: Fowl, heavy, 39@40; light, 30@32; broilers, fryers, 41@42; roasters, 45@47. Turkeys, hens, 51@52; toms, 34@36.

Fruits and Vegetables

APPLES—Maryland, Virginia, few West Virginia bushel baskets and Eastern crates, U. S. 1, Romes, Black Twigs and few Grimes, 2¾-in. minimums, 3.00@3.50; 2½-in. minimum, .75@3.25; 2¼-in. minimum, 2.00@2.50; Delicious, Staymans and few Golden Delicious, 3-in. minimum, few 3.75@4.00; 2¾-in. minimum, 3.50@4.00; mostly 3.50@3.75; 2½-in. minimum, 3.00@3.50; 2¼-in. minimum, 2.25@3.00, mostly 2.50@2.75; some no grade mark, some no size or grade mark, best, 2.75@3.00; some poor to ordinary quality and condition low as 1.00; Eastern boxes, combination extra fancy and fancy 163s and larger, Delicious and Staymans, 4.00@4.50; few 50s-70s, 3.50@4.00.

SNAP BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers, Bountifuls, Black Valentines and Tendergreens, best, 3.50; ordinary to fair condition low as 1.50.

CABBAGE—North Carolina, 50-lb. sacks, domestic round type, packed locally, 1.25@1.50; fair condition, low as 85; South Carolina, 50-lb. sacks, domestic round type, 1.00@1.25; New Jersey, 1⅝-bushel boxes, red, mostly around 1.50; New York, 50-lb. sacks, Danish type, 75@80.

CARROTS—Los Angeles crates, 6 doz., California, 4.50@5.00; Texas, 4.00@4.50; 50-lb. sacks, topped, washed, New York, 1.25@1.50.

CELERY—California, 16-in. wire-bound crates, trimmed tops, Golden Heart, 3-8 doz., 3.00@3.75.

LETTUCE—Los Angeles crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz., California, fair condition, 2.00@2.50; Arizona, best, 4.50@5.00.

ONIONS—50-lb. sacks, yellows, Indiana, New York, Michigan and Ohio, 1.25; Michigan, 25-lb. sacks, white boilers, 1.25; 50-lb. sacks, sweet Spanish, 3-in. minimum, Utah, 1.90@2.00; Idaho, 2.00.

POTATOES—Maine, U. S. 1, size A, 100-lb. sacks, Katahdins, 2.75@2.85; 50-lb. sacks, Katahdins, 1.35@1.50; 10-lb. sacks, superspuds, 41@42; Idaho, 100-lb. sacks, Russet Burbanks, U. S. 1 or better, 3.75@4.00; New York, 100-lb. sacks, Katahdins, U. S. 1, or better, 2.50@2.65; mostly 2.50; 50-lb. sacks, Katahdins, U. S. 1 or better, 1.10, few higher.

SWEET POTATOES—North Carolina, bushel baskets, Puerto Ricans, 2.60@3.25; few higher. Virginia, bushel baskets, Nancy Halls, 3.25@3.50; Maryland, bushel baskets, Goldens, 3.25; Louisiana, bushel crates, Puerto Ricans, U. S. 1, 3.85@4.00; fair condition, 2.50@3.00.

GREENS—Bushel baskets, Norfolk section, kale and collards, 85@1.00; rape, 75@1.00; South Carolina, collards, 18 bunches, 1.50; 1½-bushel crates, turnip tops, mostly around 1.75; Texas, bushel crates, 2.00.

Dividend Actions

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—Dividends declared:

	Rate.	Period.	Stk. of record.	Payable.
Year End				
Am Sugar Ref	$2.50	..	1-6	2-3
Central West Util	$1.50	..	12-14	1-6
Patchogue Ply Mills	$1	..	12-24	12-27
Extra				
Silver Stl Cast	50c	..	12-13	12-20
Whitaker Paper	$2	..	12-16	12-27
Accumulated				
Cleve Cliffs Iron pf	$2.25	..	12-21	12-27
Initial				
Elder Mfg	15c	..	12-21	1-1
Increased				
J Morrell & Co	62½c	..	1-11	1-31
Irregular				
Otis Elevator	25c	..	1-3	1-29
Philco	17½c	..	12-31	1-25
Resumed				
U S Smelt R & M	$1	..	12-27	1-15
Regular				
Am Lt & Traction	30c	..	1-15	2-1
Binkfords Inc	40c	..	12-26	1-2
City Strs	30c	..	1-7	2-1
Kellogg Switch & Sup	15c	..	1-7	1-31
Lehman Corp	30c	..	12-28	1-7
West Dept Stores	40c	Q	12-20	1-2
Young, J S Co	$1.50	..	12-20	1-2

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—Cotton futures finished 15 cents to $1.50 a bale lower than the previous close in active dealings today.

The market was a thin affair and prices moved sluggishly on both buy and sell orders. Restricted volume was partly attributed to growing dullness in the textile and spot cotton markets, prior to the year end.

Mill buying and short covering at one time carried the market $1.80 above the previous close but later flurries of New Orleans and commission house liquidation caused sharp reactions of as much as $2.25 a bale.

Spot cotton markets were steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last	
March	32.80	33.06	32.50	32.38	—17
May	32.19	32.47	31.85	32.10	—3
July	31.03	31.32	30.73	30.85	—16
October	27.76	27.95	27.30	27.45	—30
December	27.20	27.36	26.83	27.02	—25
March (1948)	26.82	26.98	26.48	26.63	—23

Middling spot, 33.60*, off 13.
*Nominal, bid.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

REPUBLICAN candidates who attended the Gridiron Club dinner—and most of them were there—were unhappy about only one thing. They wished that Senator-elect John Bricker's speech could have been broadcast to the Nation instead of being delivered, off-the-record, to select dinner guests who weren't supposed to mention it above a whisper.

Bricker

For if the general public had heard the new Senator from Ohio, his chances for the GOP nomination would have pretty much gone up in smoke.

Bricker talked for 22 explosive minutes—longer than any other guest. If he had sat down after six minutes, he would have been a success. But he went on to deliver a stump speech before one of the most sophisticated audiences in the world—ambassadors, Cabinet members, Senators, newsmen, and rival GOP candidates. He harangued them as if he were addressing a jury rather than speaking to the judge.

Furthermore, he made the mistake of insulting the President of the United States to his face. That is something never done at a Gridiron dinner. The President is twitted and jibed, but no one ever hits him below the belt.

Truman Replies

WHEN Truman finally got a chance to hit back, there were smiles on Democratic faces for the first time since November 5. He did a beautiful job. Either the President is better at extemporaneous speaking than at formal speaking, or else he had had an advance peek at Bricker's manuscript. At any rate, without any sign of irritation, he gently threw Bricker's barbs back. Referring to the Ohio former Governor's sarcastic promise to investigate everything connected with the Truman Administration, the President said:

"I want to advise my friend from Ohio that I know something about investigating myself."

Then he went on, tongue-in-cheek, to suggest that the Republicans should investigate every Democratic Senator elected in November, since, according to the GOP view, they could not possibly have been elected without some irregularity.

Truman also said he had tried to seek the advice of Republican leaders.

"But," he added, with a helpless look around the room at the variegated array of rivals, including Senators Taft, White and Vandenberg, Joe Martin, Governor Dewey, Senator-elect Bricker and Minnesota's former Governor Stassen, "there are so many leaders."

Perhaps his neatest barb was aimed at Rhodes scholar Senator Fulbright of Arkansas who proposed that the President resign and let the Republicans take over full reign for the next two years. Without mentioning Fulbright's name, he turned to the British Ambassador and said:

"I've come to the conclusion, Mr. Ambassador, that it's a mistake to send our young men to Oxford to study. A land college in the United States is much better."

Merry-Go-Round

TRUMAN laughed good-naturedly at the skits aimed against his Administration. The scene in which the Democratic high command was listening to the President play the piano off-key seemed to tickle him immensely. Whenever the piano-player struck a sour note, he roared . . Another who enjoyed the dinner was Tom Dewey. Last year Dewey made an excellent speech. This year he sat back and heard his old vice presidential running mate, whom he has never liked, make a terrible speech . . . One thing in Bricker's speech which struck the sourest note was his ridicule of Republican-Democratic cooperation. At a time when the Nation faces continued domestic crisis, Bricker, in mean and nasty mood, brazenly threw cooperation out the window.

Iron Curtain Stays Down

ASSISTANT Secretary of State Bill Benton, who has tried desperately to lift the iron curtain, recently was prevented by the Russians from visiting Moscow.

Benton was scheduled to fly to Moscow with Chester Bowles, his old advertising partner, two weeks ago. But the Russians found Benton had only 48 hours in which to make the trip, let him get as far as Berlin, then stalled him for 48 hours, claiming Moscow weather made it impossible for his plane to land.

Finally, Benton went back to Paris, where he checked by coded cable with the American Embassy in Moscow, found that the weather in Russia had been perfect during the time he was being barred from the Soviet capital.

Note—Benton, who is in charge of State Department information, has tried to beam radio broadcasts into Russia in order to give the Russian people the real truth about the United States of America. Many Russians don't even know that the American Army and Navy participated in the war against Japan.

Ohio Bows to Indiana

CONTRARY to earlier reports, there will be no dog fight over the majority leadership of the House when the next Congress convenes in January.

Republican Representative Charles Halleck of Indiana will be elected without opposition.

Strong pressure from Republican colleagues has been exerted on Representative Clarence Brown of Ohio, Halleck's leading opponent for the majority leader post, to retire from the race rather than risk a bitter fight and possible rift in House GOP ranks.

These Republicans also have made it clear to Congressman Brown that Ohio, in Bob Taft, already has the No. 1 Republican in the Senate, and that it would look as if Ohio Republicans were trying to grab too much power in Congress with Brown gunning for the No. 2 spot in the House, the majority leadership.

Capital Chaff

THE COAL strike may seriously affect next year's potato and apple crops, according to the Department of Agriculture. The trouble is that the shortage of coal tar curtailed supplies of insecticides, which are needed to fight such crop pests as the chinch bug, the European corn borer, the coddling moth, and the potato bug . . . One reason for veterans housing slowness has just been uncovered by hard-working Representative Robertson of North Dakota. He is making a sweeping investigation of the hoarding of scarce building materials on the West Coast, especially the big lumber interests.

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Mail Catalogues Feature Lower Prices, More Items

Chicago, Dec. 19 (AP).—The last of the big mail order house winter sales catalogues went into the mails today—all of them featuring new postwar products. Some prices (particularly on "soft" goods) were reduced as much as 49 per cent, and there were far fewer "not available" notes, so familiar in the wartime catalogues.

Among the catalogs—Sears, Roebuck; Montgomery Ward; Spiegel, Inc. and Aldens, Inc.—Sears was the latest and biggest, running to 268 pages. The others were 180, 148, and 112 pages respectively.

Spokesmen said some seven million copies of Sears' midwinter book would be mailed, six million of Ward's, and two million each of Aldens' and Spiegel's.

Included in all books were clothing, yard goods, furniture, aluminum utensils, electrical appliances, tools, and clothing which had been scarce — sometimes nonexistent — items throughout the war years and 1946.

Silver Price Dips

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—The official price of foreign silver declined one cent to 86¼ cents an ounce, Handy and Harmon, silver traders announced today.

Died

DUNKLE, ANNA JACKSON. On Tuesday, December 17, 1946, at Walter Reed Hospital, ANNA JACKSON DUNKLE, wife of the late Frank Sterling Dunkle and mother of Col. Donald Ross Dunkle. Friends may call at Gawler's chapel, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. nw. Notice of services later.

FINCHAM, LESTER R. On Tuesday, December 17, 1946, at Sibley Hospital, LESTER R. FINCHAM of 1316 Fenwick Lane, Silver Spring, Md., beloved husband of the late Lenore Shorb and son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman E. Fincham of 8614 2d ave., Silver Spring, Md. Mr. Fincham rests at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8434 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., where services will be held on Friday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Interment George Washington Memorial Cemetery.

GRAY, WALTER VERNON, SR. On Wednesday, December 18, 1946, at Providence Hospital, WALTER VERNON GRAY, SR., the beloved husband of Mrs. Mary Maude Gray (nee Branson) and father of Mrs. Kathleen Cox, Mrs. Ursula Jordan, of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Roberta Miller, Mrs. Louise Crismond and Walter Vernon Gray, jr. Friends are invited to call at the Lee funeral home, 4th and Massachusetts ave. ne. Requiem mass at Mount Calvary Catholic Church, Marlboro pike, Md., on Monday, December 23, at 10 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HAMMERLY, WILLIAM L. On Tuesday, December 17, 1946, at his residence, Hillmeade, Md., WILLIAM L. HAMMERLY, the beloved husband of Mary J. Hammerly and brother of Edward C. Hammerly. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Friday, December 20, at 9:15 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

HEDRICK, JENNIE. On Wednesday, December 18, 1946, at Doctors Hospital, JENNIE HEDRICK of 3321 N st. nw., daughter of the late Benjamin F. and Mary Ellen Hedrick and sister of Mrs. Alice H. Olcott, Miss Ellen A. Hedrick and the late Rev. John T. Hedrick, Rev. Charles J., William A., Henry B. and Mary Elizabeth Hedrick. Remains resting at the Birch funeral home, 3034 M st. nw., where services will be held on Friday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

KING, MABEL AMELIA. On Wednesday, December 18, 1946, MABEL AMELIA KING of 2627 Adams Mill rd. nw., beloved wife of John F. King and mother of Mrs. Mabel K. Henderson and Mrs. Dorothy K. Humphrey; grandmother of John Thomas Humphrey. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 20, at 1 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

LUCE, CLIFTON HADLEY. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 17, 1946, at his residence, 3 West rd. dr., Belhaven, Alexandria, Va., CLIFTON HADLEY LUCE, husband of Mrs. Ellen O. Luce, brother of Richmond O. Luce of Birmingham, Ala. Funeral services at the Fort Lincoln Chapel on Friday, December 20, at 11 a. m. Masonic rites. Interment private.

MUDD, THOMAS N., SR. On Wednesday, December 18, 1946, at Providence Hospital, THOMAS N. MUDD, SR., of 9317 Colesville rd., Silver Spring, Md., beloved husband of Minna A. Mudd, father of Thomas N. Mudd, jr., son of Mrs. Sally W. Mudd. Services at his late residence on Saturday, December 21, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Michael's Church, Lombard and Wolfe sts., Silver Spring, Md., where the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 10 a. m., for the repose of his soul. Interment Rosaryville, Md. (Maryland papers please copy.)

SPENCER, KATHARINE PRICE. On Tuesday, December 17, 1946, at her residence, 2012 Massachusetts ave. nw., KATHARINE PRICE SPENCER, beloved wife of Henry Benning Spencer, and mother of Violet Spencer Thoron, Louise Spencer Cortesi, and Samuel Spencer. Funeral services noon, Friday, December 20, St. John's Episcopal Church, Lafayette Square. Interment private, Oak Hill Cemetery.

THOMPKINSON, CLARENCE A., JR. On Tuesday, December 17, 1946, at his residence, 454 M st. sw., CLARENCE A. THOMPKINSON, JR., beloved son of Clarence A. and Crissie L. Thompkinson. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Friday, December 20, at 10 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

TRAPP, JOHN T. On Wednesday, December 18, 1946, at Georgetown University Hospital, JOHN T. TRAPP, beloved son of Sadie C. Trapp and the late John T. Trapp, brother of Mrs. Roy B. O'Brien and Mrs. James C. Chaney. Funeral from his late residence, 25 T st. ne., on Saturday, December 21, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Martin's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.